

JACK FENTON TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP – RULES FOR AWARD

The Old Centralians' Trust will award a travel scholarship of up to £500 to assist an undergraduate from any of the seven former City and Guilds College Departments* to undertake a study project abroad during the Summer Vacation. This award is restricted to overseas projects in the Summer Vacation which involve either (a) railways or bridge-building anywhere in the world or (b) any work in the Indian sub-continent. This award is funded from the 1985 bequest by Mrs Cecilia Fenton, in memory of her late husband Jack Maurice Fenton, MBE, FICE (Civil Eng 1917-20, born 25 Sept 1900, died 1983).

The award will be made in accordance with the following conditions:

1. Each applicant must submit detailed plans of his or her project, to be carried out abroad during the ensuing summer vacation. This must involve either railways, bridge-building, or work in the Indian sub-continent. Field work or vacation work which is the normal requirement of a degree course, or a course at a university summer school, cannot be considered. Preference may be given to applicants who have not previously undertaken a vacation project abroad.
2. The subject of an applicant's project must be approved in writing by his or her Professor or Tutor.
3. A scholarship may be awarded to a group expedition, but the total award will not normally exceed the amount of a normal award to one person. Individual applications are requested from not less than two members of the group, who must clearly indicate the nature of their investigations covering different aspects of the group project. Preference may be given to expeditions whose members are all undergraduates.
4. Each project must include an approximate timetable and travel itinerary.
5. Application should be made on the standard Old Centralians' Trust Application form, obtainable on request from the Dr Teresa Sergot, Level 2, Faculty Building, Imperial College, LONDON, SW7 2AZ (Tel. 41184). A budget giving details of expenses involved must also be submitted as an attachment; this should include details of travel and accommodation expenses, together with any other relevant information. Applications must also be supported in writing by the relevant Head of Department, and by the Dean of Engineering. Completed forms, together with all supporting information, should normally be submitted no later than the 1st May in any year.
6. Applicants who are selected may in certain circumstances be required to attend an interview. The decision of the Trust will be announced as soon as possible thereafter.
7. Each recipient of a Jack Fenton Travel Scholarship will be required to submit a preliminary and a final project report. The preliminary report, which need only be brief, must be submitted within one month of his or her return from abroad, and the final report within four months of return. It is possible that the report, or an article

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based on it, will be considered for publication in the "Imperial Engineer" Journal of the City & Guilds College Association and the Royal School of Mines Association.

8. The recipient of this award receives an invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the City & Guilds College Association.
9. Successful applicants, if not already members of the City & Guilds College Association, will be encouraged to take up membership before submission of their final report.

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- * The seven Departments recognised as being successors to those of the City & Guilds College are as follows: Aeronautics, Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering & Chemical Technology, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computing, Electrical & Electronic Engineering (including ISE), and Mechanical Engineering.