



## IMarEST Undergraduate and Postgraduate Bursaries

### Criteria

IMarEST bursaries are targeted at undergraduate and postgraduate students, cadets and apprentices studying or working in marine engineering, marine science and marine technology and related topics. The purpose of the bursaries are to encourage and support IMarEST Student members to work on technical research projects or community based projects.

The bursary can be used to support planned or existing projects, ranging from activities and events, promoting marine engineering, science and technology as a career, undertaking research in the country of residence or overseas, or undertaking other voluntary activities.

The bursary can be used to fund any resources required, including travel, materials etc. In return the awardees will need to work with the IMarEST to promote and report on their activity. By working together the aim is to promote the benefit of marine engineering, science and technology, raise awareness of the importance of the oceans and the public benefits provide by ocean service and raise the profile of marine engineering, science and technology and the IMarEST. Awardees will also be asked to deliver a presentation at an appropriate location and support social media and communications activities.

To apply an individual must be:

- Current IMarEST Student (SIMarEST) member\*
- Enrolled in a full time undergraduate or postgraduate course or undertaking a cadetship or apprenticeship at time of application
- Studying topics or working (if an apprentice) in a field related to marine engineering, science or technology

### Application Requirements

The application requires:

- Contact details
- A description of project or activity including statement of purpose, method, and impact
- Personal Statement: Description of why this project was chosen and what it means to the applicant
- Contact details for a referee who is willing to provide a written statement in support of your application

### Submission Deadline

Applications are ongoing – each year we will award a total of 4 bursaries covering the spectrum of marine engineering, science and technology and at all levels (UG, PG, cadet and apprentices)



## **Award**

Each bursary is funded at £500 (GBP) for applications received from Student members from Group A countries and £225 (GBP) for applications received from Student members from Group B\*\* countries. Successful applicants will also receive a certificate.

## **Judging**

Twice a year, a judging panel will be convened to consider all applications that meet the criteria. The judging panel comprises at least three senior IMarEST representatives selected based on their experience in the subjects of the applications submitted for the award. One additional member of the IMarEST Executive will be an ex-officio member in order to support the award administration.

## **Rules of the Award**

- The judging panel will consider all properly submitted nominations and any materials supplied in support of them.
- The decision of the IMarEST BOT is final.
- Materials submitted in support of any nomination will be accepted on the condition that:
  - The IMarEST may disclose the names of the winner;
  - The applicant agrees that disclosure of material submitted in support of the application does not breach the terms of any contract of employment or any other contract, and that there is entitlement to make use of the material.

## **FAQs**

### **When will I receive a response to my application?**

We aim to respond to applicants within 21 days of receipt of application with a confirmation of the next round of judging dates.

### **When will I receive the funding, if my application is successful?**

The bursary will be awarded within 30 days of approval of your application assuming bank details are provided and there are no problems with bank transfers. Evidence of expenditure needs to be submitted to the IMarEST in all cases, be it for items already purchased or items planned to be purchased.

### **Will I be expected to do anything else after I have received a grant?**

If your project is ultimately funded, the IMarEST will ask you to promote the support you have received via social media, blogs and other local media, such as newspapers. Alongside any receipts for expenditure of the grant, you will also be asked for a written report and any photos you have of the project newsletter. Finally, you will be asked to deliver a presentation at a suitable location, recorded for IMarEST TV showcasing the outcomes of your project.

### **I have another question that is not answered here. Who can I contact?**

If you have any other queries, please email [awards@imarest.org](mailto:awards@imarest.org) or Tel +44 (0)20 7382 2600

\* Student membership is free to all undergraduate and postgraduate students, all cadets and apprentices for the duration of full time studies/cadetship/apprenticeship and can be applied for at [www.imarest.org/students](http://www.imarest.org/students)

\*\* Groupings of countries

GROUP A

ALL COUNTRIES NOT LISTED IN GROUP B

GROUP B

ANGOLA, BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, BOTSWANA, CAMEROON, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, GUYANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, JORDAN, KENYA, KAZAKHSTAN, MALAYSIA, MALDIVES, MEXICO, MYANMAR, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SOLOMON ISLANDS, SRI LANKA, SYRIA, THAILAND, TURKEY, VENEZUELA, TANZANIA, UKRAINE, VANUATU, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE