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2013 RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship call for entries

The 2013 RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship has launched and is inviting applications from schools of architecture around the world. A £6,000 grant will be awarded to one student by a panel of judges which includes Lord Foster and the President of the RIBA.

Lord Foster:

"As a student I won a prize that allowed me to spend a summer travelling through Europe and to study first hand buildings and cities that I knew only from the pages of books. It was a revelation – liberating and exhilarating in so many ways. Today it is my privilege to fund the RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship, which I hope will have a lasting legacy – offering the chance for discovery and the inspiration for exciting new work – for generations to come."

The deadline for submissions is Friday 26 April 2013. Further details and an application form can be downloaded from the RIBA website architecture.com/fosterscholarship.

- First established in 2006, the scholarship is now in its sixth year and is intended to fund international research on a topic related to the survival of our towns and cities, in a location of the student's choice. Past RIBA Norman Foster Scholars have travelled through the Americas, Europe, Africa, South East Asia, the Middle and the Far East, and Russia.
 - Proposals for research might include: learning from the past to inform the future; the future of society; the density of settlements; sustainability; the use of resources; the quality of urban life; and transport.
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- 2012: 'Material Economies: recycling practices in informal settlements along African longitude 30°E' by Thomas Aquilina, Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, part of the University of Edinburgh, UK
 - 2011: 'Sanitation' by Sahil Deshpande, Rizvi College of Architecture, Mumbai, India
 - 2010: 'In Search of Cold Spaces – a study of northern public space' by Andrew Mackintosh, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK
 - 2009: 'Ancestral Cities, Ancestral Sustainability' by Amanda Rivera, University de Bio Bio, Chile
 - 2008: 'The Role of Public Transport in Shaping Sustainable Humane Habitats: Case Studies Across Three Continents' by Faizan Jawed Siddiqi, Rizvi College of Architecture, Mumbai, India
 - 2007: 'Emerging East: Exploring and Experiencing the Asian Communist City' by Ben Masterton-Smith, UCL, London, UK

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