

### **Award Summary**

The **Institute of Photography *Edge Award*** is an annual award aimed at assisting photography students to develop projects that push their boundaries of creativity and expand current approaches to photographic practice. The award is intended to be used to create new and innovative work.

The **Institute of Photography *Edge Award*** is open to all level 2 & level 3 students enrolled on a photography course for the 2016/17 academic year.

The total award fund for 2016/17 is £3,000. It is envisaged that this will support 3-6 awards, with a maximum individual award of £1,000.

Award winners will be required to produce a set of prints to be included in the *Edge* Exhibition to be held in the Institute of Photography Gallery in Autumn 2017. Some or all of the work will become part of the Institute of Photography Archive.

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### **Eligibility & Key Criteria**

To be eligible to apply for the award:

- You must be enrolled for the 2016/17 academic year, on level 2 or level 3 of a course within the Falmouth Institute of Photography.

Key criteria for the award are:

- The award can only be used to fund extra-curricular but subject-related projects. For example, this could include travel and accommodation costs to undertake a research or field trip; costs relating to undertaking specialist training or accessing specialist materials or facilities; purchasing specific materials and/or covering expenses to undertake a self-organised project.
- The award cannot be used to cover the cost of course organised trips or mandatory work; day-to-day expenses such as rent or food; or regular study materials.
- The project or activity to be undertaken should be to create new & innovative work;
- The project should demonstrate its 'additional value' to the applicant - ie what will be gained above and beyond your regular studies within your course.
- Applicants must produce a fully thought-out project proposal to include full costings and details of how any additional costs (beyond which an award may cover) will be met.
- Projects must be completed by the end of May 2017.
- Award winners must contribute to the *Edge* Exhibition to be held in the Institute of Photography Gallery in Autumn 2017.
- Additionally, award winners will be required to provide feedback on their experience and receipt of the award, following completion of their project.

## **How to Apply**

Students wishing to apply should complete the **Institute of Photography Edge Award** application form which should outline your project proposal, and include detailed costings and a personal statement. This should be submitted together with a portfolio of images (no less than 5; no more than 15) that you consider best illustrate your photographic practice. Submissions should be jpeg files of 300mm on the vertical side at 300ppi, colour space to Adobe RGB with your name and contact details clearly indicated on image files.

Completed applications should be submitted by email to: [studentfunding@falmouth.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@falmouth.ac.uk).

Portfolios should be submitted either as attachments to the email, or via a link to a tumblr page or other on-line viewing platform.

### **Please note:**

**ALL** application forms must contain a signature - this can be a digital signature or a scanned copy of a signed form sent as an attachment. Typed names are not sufficient and applications without a personal signature will not be accepted.

Any queries regarding the award should be directed to the Student Funding Team at the email address above.

**NO** late applications will be considered.

**Deadline for applications is:  
midday on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.**

## **Judging**

A Panel of Judges will be Chaired by Paul Cabuts, Director of the Falmouth Institute of Photography.

Applications will be assessed during November 2016 and all applicants will receive a letter (to the address given on their application form), informing them of the outcome of their application, before the end of Autumn term on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016.