

## 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 year 2 students enrolled on a photography course for the 2017/18 academic year.

The total award fund for 2017/18 is £3,000. It is envisaged that this will support between 3 and 6 awards across the academic courses, 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 2018. 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 2017/18 academic year, on year 2 of a course within the Falmouth Institute of Photography.

Key criteria for the award are:

- The award can only be used to fund the consumable costs of 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 award cannot be used to pay yourself or other students for time involved in undertaking or assisting with your project.
- 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 August 2018.
- Award winners must contribute to the *Edge* Exhibition to be held in the Institute of Photography Gallery in Autumn 2018.
- 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.

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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 personal signature - this can be a digital copy of your signature or a scanned copy of a hand-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:**

**4pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

**Judging**

A Panel of Judges will be chaired by Lynn Chambers, Manger, MAYN.

Applications will be assessed during late January 2018 and all applicants will receive an email (to their University email address), informing them of the outcome of their application, by 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018.