

### **Award Summary**

The **SADI *Edge* Award** is an annual award aimed at assisting students within the School of Architecture, Design & Interiors to:

Develop projects that push their boundaries of creativity and expand current approaches to design  
*or*

To meet the costs associated with conducting primary research for their dissertation to strengthen the quality and impact of their writing research

The award is intended to encourage students to be creative, connected and courageous in their final year projects or dissertation.

The **SADI *Edge* Award** is open to all level 3 students enrolled on an Architecture, Sustainable Product Design or Interior Design course for the 2017/18 academic year.

The total award fund for 2017/18 is £2,000. It is envisaged that this will support 2 - 4 awards, with a maximum individual award of £1,000.

Award winners will be required to provide feedback on their experience and receipt of the award.

Award winners will be required to provide a set of images to be included in the SADI *Edge* Exhibition to be held in Autumn 2018 (print & exhibition costs will be covered by the School of Architecture, Design & Interiors). Some or all of the work will become part of the SADI 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 level 3 of a course within the Falmouth University School of Architecture, Design and Interiors.

Key criteria for the award are:

- The award can only be used to fund the consumable costs of 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 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 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 4th May 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 **SADI Edge Award application form** which should outline your project proposal, and include detailed costings and a personal statement.

If you are applying for funding towards a design project the application form should be submitted together with a portfolio of images (no less than 5; no more than 15) that you consider best illustrate your design 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.

If you are applying for funding towards dissertation research you should include an outline of how you expect the funding to improve the quality and impact of your research. Please include your dissertation proposal form or your synopsis

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:**

**4pm on Tuesday 3rd October 2017**

**Please Note:** To be considered for the award you must have completed your online enrolment.

## Judging

A Panel of Judges will be Chaired by Tracy Pritchard, Director of the School of Architecture, Design & Interiors.

## Schedule

- Deadline for application: 4pm on Tuesday 3rd October 2017
- Email confirming outcome of application: Monday 9th October 2017
- The cheque for the successful applicant(s) will be available within 4 weeks of the confirmation
- Funded project work must be completed by: 4th May 2018