



## THE TEXTILE SOCIETY

for the study of the history, art and design of textiles

### STUDENT BURSARIES & AWARDS 2020

#### AIMS

Bursaries of up to £1,000 will be awarded for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Overall winners in both categories will receive £1000. Additional bursaries upwards of £250 will be awarded to all finalists.

Awards under this scheme aim to supply additional financial support to individuals studying within the broad area of textiles.

They are primarily intended to support BA or MA final year projects.

#### AWARDS CRITERIA

**Applications are invited from all areas of art and design with a textile focus.**

These are deliberately broadly described to allow for all aspects of textile education.

Students from any area of UK study may respond.

Students must be **individual** members of the Textile Society.

Students undertaking any UK educational textiles/fashion/fine art or other related course are eligible.

The judges are looking for creative projects that are **viable** and have **vision**.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

**There will be TWO parts to the awards:**

- 1) the initial application
- 2) Finalists will be invited to show their work at the Manchester Antique Textile Fair on **Sunday 29th March 2020** where the awards will be judged and presented. (Expenses costs of up to £100 will be reimbursed to each finalist.)

#### REQUIREMENTS

**You may make ONE application only. This should include:**

Application Form including **individual** Textile Society membership number.

Project which should include:

- A clear outline of your project (500 words max.) describing the concept, research, development and context for the work.
- An additional paragraph of no more than 300 words should explain how the Textile Society funding could further your project.
- Identification of approximate cost of materials, research, travel or other proposed expenditure will add context to your application and hopefully plan ahead. This 800 word document should be sent in 'word' or 'pdf' format.
- Images up to 10 good quality images of your own work within a 'powerpoint' presentation programme. These must be numbered and labeled with your name e.g. 1. Joanne Smith, 2. Joanne Smith. Due to limited digital capacity, we ask that that all files submitted should not exceed 20MB in total. Images should be referenced in the body of the text document, with explanatory subtitles, eg. Fig 1, Fig. 2.

#### GENERAL TO ALL SUBMISSIONS:

You must complete ALL sections of the application form and your name should be evident on EACH element of your application (ie. texts and ALL visuals):

1. Completed application form including individual Textile Society membership number.
2. Project description sent in 'word' or pdf format.
3. 10 images sent within a Powerpoint presentation, all files submitted should not exceed 20MB in total.

Please send your completed application by email to [bursaries@textilesociety.org.uk](mailto:bursaries@textilesociety.org.uk)

## NOTES

- 1) The application will not be submitted unless you have adhered to the above criteria and the Textile Society's Committee decision is final.
- 2) A working liaison is encouraged and, as such, the Textile Society should be appropriately acknowledged on your work and provided with an article or brief report which may be published in TEXT (The Textile Society Journal) or the Textile Society's Newsletter, or the student may be asked to give a presentation at an appropriate event. This will be specified to the student if they are successful. The editors of TEXT are happy to work with students towards publication.
- 3) The Textile Society website is archived by the British Library. By submitting images to the Textile Society website you are deemed to be granting permission for your images to be archived.

**Closing date for applications: Midnight Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020, finalists will be notified**