

Terms of Reference RAIC Foundation

Canada Green Building Council Scholarship for Sustainable Design and Research

Background

This scholarship will be established through an endowment from the Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC). The first installment of the endowment was provided in June 2006. The main purpose of the fund is to nurture the next generation of “green” designers.

Purpose

The Canada Green Building Council’s mission is to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable, and healthy places to live, work and play by engaging a national coalition of industry leaders to accelerate the mainstream adoption of green building principles, policies, practices, standards and tools.

The CAGBC Scholarship was established to promote and encourage sustainable research and design in Canadian Schools of Architecture.

Eligibility

Full-time students registered in a Master’s degree program leading to a professional degree in architecture at one of the accredited University Schools of Architecture in Canada or the RAIC Syllabus are eligible to apply.

Jury Selection Process

The Foundation Trustees will appoint a jury of three (3) persons. The jury will include one Fellow of the RAIC who is a LEED™ accredited professional; one member appointed by the CaGBC; and one architect who is a member of the RAIC and is also a LEED™ accredited professional.

The jury shall select the most promising Master’s thesis proposal from those submitted by the Schools of Architecture or by the RAIC Syllabus Program. The jury will meet by teleconference or as otherwise required to make a determination as to the recipient of the CAGBC Scholarship. The proponent of the selected thesis proposal shall receive the scholarship and the jury’s decision shall be final.

Submissions

A Call for Submissions will be issued by Architecture Canada | RAIC to all accredited University Schools of Architecture in Canada and to the RAIC Syllabus Program. The Submission from each School shall be the most promising Master’s Thesis proposal that focuses on research or design for a sustainable built-environment. Only one submission is permitted from each School of Architecture.

Each submission shall contain the following:

- Application Form;
- A Master’s Thesis proposal, planned for academic year 2013-2014 in the following academic year – a maximum of three pages;
- A letter from the School of Architecture outlining the proponent’s academic accomplishments

Screening of Submissions

A Professional Advisor, or the Executive Director and the Chancellor, shall review the submissions to verify that they are complete and meet the submission requirements.

Number of Awards

One scholarship will be awarded annually or as interest in the endowment permits. At its discretion, the jury may elect not to confer an award.

The award shall be a scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.

Deliverables

The scholarship recipient shall be required to submit one copy of the final thesis to Architecture Canada, and where possible, make a presentation about the thesis to Architecture Canada members.

Modification of the Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference can only be modified by the Foundation Trustees in consultation with the Canada Green Building Council.