**Building heritage skills through travel**

This grant is for young craftspeople with an interest in religious built heritage wanting to travel to increase their expertise and knowledge, ultimately benefitting heritage skills in the UK. Two awards of up to £500 each will be made in March to young craftspeople showing the most innovative and enthusiastic approach to learning heritage skills, and with the clearest idea of how their own knowledge and future career in heritage will benefit from the award.

The grant will cover the following:

* Attendance at conferences or seminars.
* Study tours.
* Short-term internships.

To be eligible, applicants must:

* Be under 30 years of age on April 1st in the year in which they will travel
* Be studying for a relevant craft or traditional building skill\*, or recently qualified in one.
* Have a demonstrable and ongoing commitment to religious built heritage through a track record of relevant volunteering and/or study.
* Be prepared to disseminate themselves what they learn through social media and also to provide photographs and a short report to the trustees, which may be published online and in any way by the foundation.

Applicants are asked to complete an application form, describing how they meet the criteria, include an outline of their travel plans with a draft travel budget **and attach a CV.**

The award must be used to support the applicant’s main expenses in direct and demonstrable connection with heritage learning and be used before **January 1st of the following year**

**\***This might include wall-painting conservation, carpentry, stonemasonry, glass work, furniture restoration, textile conservation, traditional roofing skills, ceramic repair and gilding, among others.

**Applications**

The deadline for applications is **shown on the website, usually towards the end of January**

Please carefully read the **Criteria document**, including the Terms and Conditions, before completing this application form.

If you would like any further information, please email foundation@thecct.org.uk

Please complete all sections in this form.

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| **Full name** |  | Office use only |
| **Email address** |  |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |  |
| **Postal address** |  |  |
| **Postcode** |  |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |  |
| **Travel** | **Where do you intend to travel, when and why?** |  |
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| **The Grant** | **How much are you applying for?** |  |
| **£** |
| **Criterion A** | **Tell us briefly about your passion for religious, built heritage conservation (200 words max)** |  |
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| **Criterion B** | **Summarise your contribution to the heritage sector through volunteering and study (200 words max)** |  |
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| **Criterion C** | **Describe your vision for your future in the heritage sector: what is your career ambition? (200 words max)** |  |
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| **Criterion D** | **Outline your plans for the use of the funds and benefits that will bring both you and the heritage sector in the UK (200 words max)** |  |
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| **Budget** | **Please include a summary of your budget for the trip, being sure to separate out costs for travel, accommodation and food.** |  |
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| **CV** | **Don’t forget to attach your CV to your application!** |  |

Please email your application and CV to: foundation@thecct.org.uk

Applicants will be notified by email **in March**