

# The Professional Development Award

## Criteria/Guidelines

This award is intended for those professionally practising in their chosen textile field, whether craft, design, curatorial, scientific or any other related textile field.

Its intention is to aid further development for professional practising textile people. The Award is for a monetary bursary of £2000 and is NOT intended for BA and MA students. It is aimed at professionals or researchers working within a recognised textile field. If the applicant is a PhD researcher, then they should only apply towards the end of their project when the outcomes are taking shape. Applications are assessed annually, and the award is given on the strength of the applicant meeting the professional criteria within their set textile field; there is only one award for all fields.

In order to qualify the application must show:

1. You are an individual member of The Textile Society
2. A short CV of the applicants past career.
3. An innovative and ambitious project showing energy and originality.
4. How the Textile Society funding would be spent, preferably with some mention of budget costs
5. How your project will further the aims of the Textile Society and benefit its members.

A working liason with the Textile Society is encouraged and as such:

- The Textile Society should be appropriately acknowledged on any winning project.
- The Textile Society will be provided with a brief report which may be published in TEXT (The Textile Society Journal) and/or if appropriate a Study Day or another educational event held at an appropriate venue.
- The applications should be written on no more than 4 sides of A4
- The application should include no more than 6 good quality visuals, which can be used by the Textile Society for publicity purposes. These should be sent separately to the written sheets by email.
- The information together with application form should be sent by email in PDF or Word format to [bursaries@textilesociety.org.uk](mailto:bursaries@textilesociety.org.uk)  
Please let us know if you haven't had confirmation of receipt of your application within a few days.

### **The closing date for applications is 1st September 2018**

Applicants will be notified if they have been successful or not.

- **[Click here for application form](#)**
- **[Click here for membership information](#)**