

SAINT-GOBAIN SCHOLARSHIPS 2014

UPTO Rs.1,00,000/- EACH FOR SIX DESERVING IDEAS.

**IF YOUR IDEA CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.
IT WILL SURELY CHANGE YOUR LIFE.**

If you have an idea that can achieve the new and impact our worlds – by being Socially relevant – addressing the need of the hour or the immediate future; practical enough to implement; can ensure sustainability; bring a new perspective to transform existing systems through creativity and innovation, then you are the one we are looking for.

HOW YOUR PRICELESS IDEA CAN EARN UPTO Rs 1,00,000/-

Saint-Gobain is delighted to present Six distinct Scholarship Awards of up to Rs.1,00,000/- each to students and recent graduates (2013 batch) of Architecture & Design who are passionate, daring and ready to transform the worlds with their inspiring and revolutionary ideas. The winners will be awarded the sanctioned scholarship Amount and also felicitated with an award of recognition.

THE FOUNDATION OF A WINNING IDEA

Your project should clearly involve novel ways of utilizing architecture & design in principle, explore innovative, practical and smart practices in using existing resources, buildings, etc; and actively creating dialogue between societies, communities. The beneficiaries/region/target of your project should also be identified and defined and the ideal gains should also be projected in your initiatives. Your project idea should be completely original and new.

THE KEY CRITERIA

Your ideas should satisfy either of the following criteria to become eligible for the scholarship award.

- Innovative ideas/initiatives which can bring change to our world, society and become path breaking ventures in the field of architecture and design
- Practical Application of Architecture & design in a new, fresh perspective to support change

- Innovation in the form of a new product/Design/software with respect to Architecture or Building Materials
- Socially relevant Projects in the domain of architecture and design
- Sustainable & Eco-friendly projects

OUR 2011-2013 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

- Project 1: Low cost housing buoyant foundation for flood prone areas in Bihar**
- Project 2: Study and improvements on community housing in natural disaster prone areas namely coastal areas in Orissa**
- Project 3: Software for synthesizing building material for climatic zone across India**
- Project 5: A prototype of a compost toilet system which keeps in mind the western luxury concepts - a detailed study of the end user - arriving at the storage capacity required of the compost toilet, cost effective materials, component fabrication, process of mass production and ideas for retro fit installation into the existing system.**
- Project 6: Redesigning of Chavanis - refugee camps in Padal, Mann & Khatav Taluk of Maharashtra-Severe Drought hit areas**
- Project 7: Prototype for a Pack and Move shelter that would use plastic panels fabricated from plastic refuse**

THE SELECTION PROCESS

An elite jury constituted by Saint-Gobain will carefully select upto 12 projects with potential and invite the qualifiers for a discussion or a video conference. The winners will be announced on the side-lines of the Transparence Grand Finale 2014.

RULES & REQUISITES:

- The Scholarship Programme is open only to those who have been part of Transparence Design Competition from 2005 onwards including 2014 edition. Even those who have participated earlier or even won a scholarship earlier may participate provide they have taken their first proposal to its logical conclusion.
- This activity is a competition of skill and should not be considered as a forum of appeal for charity.
- Your Project proposal should also include a proper plan and letter of intent in

- around 1500 words on how exactly you will use of the cash award.
- Please also include a photograph, your Professional CV and an identity proof and address proof – a scan of your passport/ voter id, college identity card with the submission.
 - You also provide us a letter of declaration that Saint-Gobain has complete rights to use your photograph, personal details, title and summary of your proposal for its future communications and publicity for promoting its CSR initiatives and any future Scholarship Programmes that it will launch.
 - Entry form, Formats for the letter of Intent & Letter of Declaration, Your Project Submission Check List can be downloaded from www.ethosindia.in
 - Incomplete entries will be automatically disqualified.
 - There is no entry fee to participate.
 - At least two professionals references with contact details who can be contacted regarding your professional legitimacy & proficiency
 - Time-Lines:
 - Last Date of Submission/uploading the SOP's : 25th December 2014
 - Finalists Date Announcement: 5th January 2014
 - The Jury's Decision will be final & Binding.

ABOUT SAINT-GOBAIN

The future will always be more than just an idea. It became a reality since 1665. From that moment on, there was no looking back. Today, the future of the world of architecture and design has transformed, evolved and redefined our world over the ages thanks to Glass - the most creative building material. Glass today will continue on its evolutionary journey thanks to the inspired minds continue to shape it and its existence. This is what makes Saint-Gobain, the world's most favourite glazing & habitat solutions manufacturer for over three and a half centuries across the globe.