



## Stanley Gray Fellowship

The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST) awards one Stanley Gray Fellowship every year to a selected candidate judged to be of outstanding potential to enable a significant piece of work to be undertaken in an approved marine engineering/science/technology subject to Doctorate (PhD) or post-Doctorate level.

### Prize

The fellowship normally consists of one award of £2000 (GBP). In rare instances, the fellowship may be split among two or more applicants.

### Deadline for Applications

Applications should be received by the 31 October each year.

### Criteria

- Applicants should normally have obtained a relevant engineering or scientific degree or equivalent.
- Applicants should be studying at doctorate or post-doctorate level.
- The topic of the proposed piece of research must be relevant within the fields of marine engineering, science & technology.
- The applicant must be a member of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology in an appropriate category of membership.
- Applicants must complete the Stanley Gray Fellowship application form available at <https://www.imarest.org/funding/stanley-gray-fellowship>
- The application must be accompanied by a statement of support from the sponsoring organisation/university setting out the capabilities, skills and aptitude of the candidate and his/her ability to benefit from the course of study or research to be undertaken.
- IMarEST is to be kept apprised of any technical papers or other outputs arising from the studies or research.
- The winner will work with the IMarEST Marketing and Communications Team to publicise the award and any resulting papers or presentations.



## Assessment

Applications will be evaluated by a panel of assessors, acting on behalf of the Professional Affairs and Education Committee (PAEC) under the jurisdiction of IMarEST Council, and managed by a member of the IMarEST Executive.

The evaluation will initially be based on an assessment of the applicant's written application and the strength of the sponsor's supporting statement, considering matters such as:

- the applicant's engineering/science/technology education and any professional training and experience
- special aptitudes, skills and knowledge which will help the candidate to undertake the chosen studies/research and the benefits which may derive from the research
- the benefits which may derive from the research
- commitment and determination of the candidate
- financial need of the candidate

In the absence of a clear winner from the assessment of written applications, a shortlist of candidates may be invited to attend a brief online interview with a panel of assessors.

The recommendations of the assessment panel are then presented to PAEC and IMarEST Council.

## Rules of the Award

The awarding of the IMarEST Stanley Gray Fellowship in a given year and the amount awarded will be at the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.

Applicants cannot hold more than one Stanley Gray Fellowship at one time.

## Application process

- Applications for the Stanley Gray Fellowship must be made using the IMarEST Stanley Gray Fellowship Application Form available at [www.imarest.org/awards](http://www.imarest.org/awards)
- The Sponsor's Statement of Support may be submitted together with or separately from the completed application form but applications will be considered incomplete and ineligible for assessment unless both documents are received by the closing date.
- Completed Application Forms and Statements of Support should be sent by the closing date to [awards@imarest.org](mailto:awards@imarest.org) clearly stating the applicant's name (if different from the email sender's) and that it is an application for the Stanley Gray Fellowship.
- Application forms incorrectly completed or submitted without supporting documentation will not be considered for the Fellowship.