

The Scottish Glass Society's Travel Award

The Scottish Glass Society offers an annual travel award of £250 to members who wish to travel abroad in pursuit of their studies in glass art.

To be eligible, members must be students or have been working in the field of glass art for less than 5 years.

To be considered for the award a proposal has to be sent to the SGS secretary (address at the foot of this document) by the 1st March 2008. There are no application forms. However, it would be advisable to include in the application documents: what work is proposed, where it will be done, and how it would benefit the applicant, and include some costings and what other sources of funding have been approached. You must include the name of someone who can provide testimony as to the value of the project. The award is not given to projects that have already commenced.

Any proposals received will be assessed by the SGS committee. The applicant may be asked for further clarification/documentation. The Society is not committed to giving a travel grant every year. Only one travel grant per year will be given. Should several be of sufficient standard other applicants may be given advice on how to proceed.

Scottish Glass Society travel grant is given on the following conditions:

1. The successful applicant becomes one of the SGS committee's student representatives, from the date of the award, for one year.
2. The successful applicant will write a report on the trip and the work, for publication on the SGS website and/or the newsletter.
3. The successful applicant will report on the results of the travel and study at the SGS Annual General Meeting after the trip. This takes place at the beginning of November (date to be confirmed) and will take place in Edinburgh or Glasgow.
4. The award holder is to indicate the support of the SGS in all reports and correspondence covering the work for which the travel grant was gained.

Address for further information and to whom the proposal should be sent;
SGS secretary; Siobhan Healy, WASPs studio 10, 77 Hanson Street, Glasgow G31 2HF.