GENERAL INFORMATION

The GeM Award has been created in memory of Gloria Trevisan and Marco Gottardi.

The award offers financial support for travel and accommodation costs and also provides:

- Participation to a working party (1 week) organised by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings in Kent (UK)
- Attendance in remote at the SPAB’s Repair of Historic Buildings Course with additional sessions from conservation sites projects presented by Engineers and Architects.

This will offer the opportunity to broaden the skills and experience of outstanding young Italian graduates in architecture interested in conservation and be a lasting and fitting memorial to the lives and talents of Gloria Trevisan and Marco Gottardi, so tragically lost on the night of the 14th of June 2017 in the Grenfell Tower fire.

TRAINING

The training lasts from the beginning of June into August. The programme will vary every year depending on the interests of the selected Scholars, and on the opportunities offered.

ELEGIBILITY

The GeM Award is open to Graduates of architecture of IUAV who have submitted their dissertation in Conservation and Reuse and achieved a result of a minimum of 108/110. And to the Architect students at the school of Conservation of Venice.

Each potential candidates will be selected by a panel of professors from IUAV each year and a GeM panel will evaluate the works presented and will call selected candidates for a Skype interview.

The successful candidates will receive a financial award to contribute to the travel and living costs. For further information please contact us at: gemaward@peregrine-bryant.co.uk
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Background

Gloria and Marco, young and talented graduate architects from Italy, came to London to find work and were delighted when they found an affordable flat on the 23rd floor of the Grenfell Tower.

Peregrine Bryant LLP had, shortly before the fire, offered a job to Gloria and she had started working with them. The practice were devastated by her death and that of Marco and mourn the loss of two fine young people whose work was indeed full of promise.

A number of Gloria’s colleagues at Peregrine Bryant LLP [PBA] decided to try to establish a fund in their joint memories with the aim of providing an annual award for a promising recent graduate from their University in Venice, the IUAV, to extend their studies and experience in architectural conservation. This was the particular interest of both Gloria and Marco.

Nearly a year later, Year after year, from the grim horror of the disaster, we at PBA and many others are keen to bring to fruition some small good as a memorial fund in their name. The GeM Award will provide an annual scholarship to help a talented young Italian graduate to visit the United Kingdom for study and to gain experience in conservation.
The GeM Award would not be possible without the support of the SPAB.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ANCIENT BUILDINGS has agreed that the aims of the Award accord with their charitable aims, and their Trustees also unanimously support the idea.

The GeM Award is supported by:

Peregrine Bryant Architects
The SPAB - https://www.spab.org.uk/
The Landmark Trust - https://www.landmarktrust.org.uk/
Historic England - https://historicengland.org.uk/
The National Trust - https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/
The family of Gloria Trevisan
The family of Marco Gottardi

The Steering Group for the GeM Award includes:

- One or more members or associates of Peregrine Bryant Architects
  - currently: Peregrine Bryant, Laura Morgante and Alexandra Valmarana
- One or more members or officers of the SPAB
  - currently: Catharine Bull, Scholarship Organiser
- A member of one of the Trevisan or Gottardi families and/or their friends
  - currently: Andrea Brufatto
- A member of Venice in Peril
  - currently: Emma Bassett, Joint CEO Venice in Peril

Many organisations together with clients and friends of Peregrine Bryant Architects have made donations and bequests towards the GeM Award funds and without their help the GeM Award would not be possible.
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Notes for candidates

Eligibility

The GeM Award is open to graduates of architecture from IUAV that have submitted their dissertation in Conservation and Re-use and achieved a result of a minimum of 108/110.

It is opened also to architects that are undertaking the Iuav School of Specialization in Architectural and Landscape Heritage

The candidates will be selected by the department of Department of Architecture and Art of IUAV

Funding

The 2+3 successful candidates will receive a non-taxable award in cash to contribute to the costs travel and living costs, in one lump sum at their arrival.

Candidates should note that the grant is a contribution towards the GeM Scholar’s living and travelling expenses. It may not cover full expenses of the whole programme and will need access to extra funds. To find out more about the financial implications of the programme it is essential to speak with the programme co-ordinator, Arch Laura Morgante

gemaward@peregrine-bryant.co.uk
Application process

The 2+3 candidates will be selected by a panel of professors from IUAV. The GeM panel will ask all candidates to complete an application submission by the 31st of May that includes:

A) an application form
B) a brief personal description (max 2000 characters) of your thesis
C) a pdf of your thesis
D) a couple of your drawings if thesis has been discussed in group
E) at least one handmade sketch

Candidates will be asked to show evidence of other interests, particularly of a practical or artistic nature. If the application are in excess of 5, the GeM panel will evaluate the works presented and will call selected candidates for a Skype interview.
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The interview panel consists of 3 people: this year they will be Catharine Bull, Peregrine Bryant and Laura Morgante. The interview is an informal talk to establish the interests of the applicant together with the level of comprehension and communication in English.

Selection criteria

Principally the interviewers look for a candidate who:

- is enthusiastic about historic buildings
- is observant (and preferably has some ability to draw accurately)
- demonstrates adequate proficiency in English to maximise the benefits from the UK experience
- is willing to learn, ask questions, and argue discuss through different ideas
- has good social skills
- is reasonably fit (the programme is demanding both physically and mentally)

Accommodation

Accommodation in London will be provided for 2 scholars as part of the Award.

The working party in Kent will provide camping facilities.

For the rest of the team (3) the GeM Charity will help in finding an accommodation and it will contribute to its cost.
Supervision

The day to day running of the programme is the responsibility of the GeM Award co-ordinator, Arch Laura Morgante, with whom the Scholar has regular contact in order to provide feedback and discussion over past and potential visits.

Within the PBA practice the Scholar can rely always on a friendly environment and a mentor. For this year the mentors will be architects Oliver Burgess and Charlotte Penny.

Overall control of the programme lies with PBA and the GeM Steering Group.
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The Programme

The following notes about the programme content are for guidance only, the programme is maintained with a degree of flexibility.

**From the 6th of June** to the **17th of June** on line course based on The SPAB repair of Old Building Course and case studies, on line live lecture and challenge of the week from UK

There will be an offer of office base placements in a charity organization or a museum in London

- **From the 20th of June to the 6th of July**
- **From the 20th of July to the 5th of August**

**From the 7th of July to the 13th of July** SPAB working party 2022 at Boxley Abbey

Sandling, ME14 3BT, MAIDSTONE, Kent, United Kingdom

**From the 29th of August to the 9th of September** on line course based on The SPAB repair of Old Building Course and case studies, on line live lecture and challenge of the week from UK, final assessment of the experience.
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Terms of acceptance

Before accepting an their GeM scholarship, candidates should be aware of the following requirements and confirm that they would be prepared to comply with them all upon accepting a GeM Award offer.

**Attendance**

The GeM Award Scholar is expected to attend all programmed activities unless unforeseen circumstances dictate otherwise. In these instances, they must notify PBA & the planned host at the earliest possible opportunity and request permission for absence.

Failure to notify or not turn up at visits may result in a written warning and the pro rata forfeiture of the The GeM Award bursary (in the region of £35/day).

PBA must be notified, prior to your acceptance of the GeM Award offer, of all known commitments during the programme period.

Pre-existing commitments may incur the bursary forfeiture above.

**Disciplinary procedures**

The SPAB’s Misconduct Guidelines have been adopted by the GeM Award. Whilst the GeM Scholar is not engaged by the SPAB she/he will be expected to abide by the spirit of these guidelines. Should behaviour (for example: lateness or poor timekeeping / swearing or abusive language / lack of application) be exhibited such that after a written warning further consultation is needed, then the GeM Scholar will be in jeopardy of losing his/her place on the programme.

**Working**

In relation with the restriction related to the departure of UK from the European Union. The GeM scholars are allowed to undertake volunteering activities for a maximum of 30 days. The GeM charity will not be responsible for any activities beyond the planned and described activities included in this year scholarship and described in the present information pack. No paid work whatsoever may be undertaken during the GeM programme period.
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Health & Safety

In relation with the restriction related to the departure of UK from the European Union. The GeM scholars have to bring:

- Their passport, identity Card are not accepted anymore and
- a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with them.
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Further obligations

It is an expectation of the GeM Award that Scholars will continue their involvement with the award after completion of the programme and it is a requirement that the GeM Scholar submits a bound extract of their notebook for retention in the GeM Award archive.

In addition to the above terms, by accepting a GeM Award offer the candidate agrees to the following obligations:

• to act politely and in a manner befitting a GeM Scholar at all times and to write a letter of thanks to each of their hosts,
• to keep a sketch book journal of their activities with notes in Italian and/or English, a selection of which she/he will copy and bind for the GeM archive by the end of the programme.
• to contribute to a GeM Award News page and PBA Twitter/Instagram
• to make a presentation to next year’s applicants, to be held at the IUAV
• to give time, during and after the programme, towards promoting the GeM Award in the UK and Italy.
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Key GeM Scholarship dates

From the 6th of June to the 17th of June on line course

First Scholar

From the 20th of June to the 6th of July
office base placements in Charity organization or museum

Second Scholar

From the 20th of July to the 5th of August
office base placements in Charity organization or museum
(5 places)

From the 7th of July to the 13th of July SPAB working party 2022 at Boxley Abbey
Sandling,
ME14 3BT, MAIDSTONE
Kent
United Kingdom

From the 29th of August to the 9th of September on line course

The programme with the exception of SPAB working party can change if other opportunities are found
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Application form  page 1  (closing date: 31st of May 2022)

Please do not extend this form beyond the 3 page format.

Please handwrite this form if you can. However should this cause difficulties do not hesitate to contact us. Make sure that you read all notes in the GeM Award folder and contact Laura Morgante, via email gemaward@peregrine-bryant.co.uk if you have any queries about the programme or application process.

Surname  .....................................................................................................................

First name  .....................................................................................................................

Address  ......................................................................................................................

Home phone  .............................................................. Home email

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State what you can contribute to the programme and give any other information you think will assist your application

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Give brief details of relevant hobbies/interests

Identify if there is a field of research or subject of interest that you would like to develop during your stay in the UK
Please give details of any disability you feel would prevent you from fully entering into the programme of which we should be aware. Please contact us to discuss how this may be overcome.

The GeM Award programme involves almost total commitment for almost three months, including many weekends away from home.

Are you able to make this commitment?  
Yes/No

I  ............................................................... (print name) have read the GeM Award information notes and terms of acceptance and agree to the commitment required.

Signature  .......................................................  Date .........................................................

Return by the 31st of May 2022 at 6pm (Italian time)
by email to Laura Morgante at gemaward@peregrine-bryant.co.uk