




NEWH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025

All applications must be received by April 13th, 2025

<p>What is NEWH?</p>	<p>NEWH is an international nonprofit community connecting the hospitality industry, providing scholarships, education, leadership, development, recognition of excellence, and business development opportunities.</p> <p>Members of NEWH have extensive knowledge and experience in the hospitality design industry sharing with the academic sector - encouraging and supporting the next generation who are hoping to move into the industry.</p> <p>As a student, membership to NEWH is completely FREE and can provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Scholarship funding opportunities * Placement and career opportunities * Direct line of communication to industry professionals * Technical seminars and workshops * Hotel and Exhibition tours * Site and Factory visits * Contact with suppliers who are willing to share expertise and materials
<p>NEWH Website</p>	<p>https://newh.org/chapters/united-kingdom/ and http://newh.org/chapter-scholarships/</p>
<p>The NEWH Scholarship Programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Alongside free attendance at some of the NEWH events, students also have the chance to apply for scholarship funding. Each year, NEWH awards at least three Scholarships to Undergraduate students in their 2nd year (and above) or Masters students, studying Interior Design, Spatial and Environment Design, Architecture, or Hotel Management. * Interested students from Universities around the UK are invited to submit their applications. These are reviewed and a shortlist of ten students will be invited to attend a presentation day on Friday 27th June in a London showroom in Clerkenwell's design district. * These ten students will be asked to present their work to an esteemed panel of design professionals, including the scholarship director for NEWH UK. * At the end of the day, up to three students are selected and will each receive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A scholarship fund of £3000 - One year courtesy associate membership upon graduation - Exposure to the hospitality industry through networking events and various publications - Access to placement opportunities, should these arise * In late October, in a centrally located London hotel, NEWH UK will host their Annual Fundraiser where we celebrate and award the NEWH scholarships to the successful students.
<p>This year's Scholarship Competition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On receipt of your NEWH Scholarship application, you will receive an email within 3 weeks stating if your application has been successful. If you are one of the ten shortlisted students, you will be invited to take part in the competition at the NEWH scholarship presentation day. * All applicants will be asked to produce a concept design for a single hotel space, such as reception, guestroom, or restaurant. A full project brief will be sent to all ten students at the same time, and you will then have at least 3 weeks to work on your design. * On the presentation day, each student will be given 10 minutes to present their concept, followed by 10 minutes of questions by the judges. * Presentations are to judges only, (not in front of other students), and they are informal and fun. No Dragons Den here! * Student projects should be presented on a maximum of 2 No. A1 boards in portrait format. There are to be NO digital presentations (no laptops, tablets, AI headsets projectors etc.). Students can also bring along a small amount of supporting sketch books, models & material samples if they wish to do so. * Each student can choose to do some or all of the following, to help present their concept & ideas: Plans, elevations, material boards, inspirational images, flow diagrams, sketches, mood boards, models and/or visuals. * The project can be developed & presented however best explains the concept. Therefore, it can be done in any format or program - CAD, hand sketching, photoshop, 3D programmes, collages etc. We encourage sharing any side sketch studies, materials, working models, inspirational images or narrative that supports the design. * It is completely up to each student how much they choose to do for this competition. All students will receive this brief at the same time. We appreciate that everyone has different commitments, resources, experience, and abilities. These will all be considered during the presentation review. * It is very important for all students to be aware that this competition is not judged on the ability of students to use advanced computer programs, special graphics, or perfect presentation skills. It is about the student's ability to understand and reflect on the given brief; their ability to form their own narrative and share how this drives their design approach, both in aesthetics and functionality. It is not necessarily about producing a fully completed design in the 3 weeks but sharing an exciting start to an amazing concept. *The day will end with a very informal Q&A session, when students will have the opportunity to ask the judges about their experience & advice and to network with the other students.

Criteria	<p>* You must be actively enrolled as a student, attending university in The United Kingdom of Great Britain, studying a Degree Course (in your second year or above and in continuous study until the end of 2025), or a graduate starting a Masters's course until the end of 2025. Evidence of enrolment in continuous study and pass grades for university course to present date are required as part of the application.</p> <p>* You must have a financial need for university tuition fee's (past, current and /or upcoming) and/or for course approved books, supplies, University trips, university workshop or equipment hire time. Career objective within a hospitality related field (Interior Design, Architecture, Environmental or Spatial Design etc.)</p> <p>* You must be available to attend the NEWH presentation day on Friday 27th June.</p> <p>* You must be available to attend the NEWH Fundraiser on Thursday 16th October in a centrally located London Hotel.</p>
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	APPLICATION
Name	
Home Address	
University Name and Address	
Degree/Course name (How is this course formatted – Full time, Part time or Open University?)	
Degree/Course length	
Does your course include a placement? What's the minimum of time required for the Placement to qualify towards your degree?	
If yes to the above question, do you already have a placement position organized? If yes, where and for what agreed length of time? If not, NEWH may be able to help.	
Have you had any previous work experience, not just design related? (If yes, please share company details and dates)	
Do you currently have employment? (Part-time or Full-time)	
Anticipated Graduation Date	
Student ID/No	
What University year are you currently in?	

Student Email	
Personal Email	

How did you hear about the NEWH Scholarship Competition? i.e. Social media (LinkedIn, Facebook or Instagram), University Lecturer, friend or other.	
Personal Mobile No. (If your application is successful, please confirm you are willing to join a WhatsApp Group)	
Are you a former NEWH Scholarship recipient? If yes, please list details of your scholarship.	
Have you received or have you currently applied for other scholarship funds/competitions?	
Are you involved in any professional organizations or Extra-curricular activities? You are more than a designer; this area is where you can tell us about you! Do you do any activities? Are you part of any clubs? Do you do any volunteering? What are your hobbies? (Max 150 words)	
What prompted you to choose your course /career direction? (Max 150 words)	
Why is obtaining this scholarship important to you? (max. 150 words)	
How would you use the scholarship money towards your studies or future career? (max. 150 words)	

PRESENTATION DAY			
Presentation Date:	27 th June 2025		
Presentation Location:	Casa Gessi London. 4 Farringdon Lane, London EC1R 0DU.		
Judges:	Beverley Bayes , Creative Director of Sparcstudio Tolu Adeko , Founer of Adeko & Co Toni Black , Interiors Director & Partner of Blacksheep Kate Mitchell , NEWH Scholarship Director Vicky Lewis , Editor, Hospitality Magazine Kristian Piolet , Head of Architects and Designers at Gessi 7th Judge - TBC		
Agenda	Order	Start	Finish
	Judges (only) introductions & agenda	9.15 am	9.30 am
	1 st Student presentation	9.30 am	9.50 am
	2 nd Student presentation	10.00 am	10.20 am

	3 rd Student presentation	10.30 am	10.50 am
	Break	11.00 am	11.20 am
	4 th Student presentation	11.20 am	11.40 am
	5 th Student presentation	11.50 am	12.10 pm
	6 th Student presentation	12.20 pm	12.40 pm
	7 th Student presentation	12.50 pm	1.10 pm
	Lunch	1.20 pm	1.50 pm
	8 th Student presentation	2.00 pm	2.20 pm
	9 th Student presentation	2.40 pm	3.00 pm
	10 th Student presentation	3.10 pm	3.30 pm
	Judges Deliberation	3.30 pm	4.00 pm
	Announcement of NEWH Scholarships	4.15 pm	4.30 pm
	Judges and Student Q&A session and drinks	4.30 pm	5.00 pm

NEWH CONTACTS & APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS			
Agreement	Please note, your details and photographs of you and your work will be used at the NEWH Fundraiser and in NEWH related media (magazine partners, social media etc.) Please sign to give us permission to do this. We may also reach out to you to inform you of other NEWH Student events (for example, portfolio review) during the course of the year. By signing this, you agree to us holding your details on file for future contact.		
	Name.	Signature.	Date.
	Once your NEWH Scholarship application has been received you will receive an email within 2/3 weeks stating if your application has been successful or not.		
	If you are one of the ten students selected to be part of the NEWH Scholarship Presentation Day, the full project brief will be sent to you along with any further details required.		
	Please send your application to the contact details given below. Please don't forget to include your Proof of university acceptance, attendance & Pass grades to date (this can be a simple letter from your professor). Kate Mitchell – Email: newhuk.scholarship@gmail.com		