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ARCHITECTS' COMPANY'S ARCHITECTURE APPRENTICE AWARDS FOR 2026

Introduction:

The Master and Wardens are delighted to invite entries for the 2026 Architecture Apprenticeship Awards. We are keen that these Awards should recognize both academic and practical/vocational excellence, and so applications must include confirmation from Employers that their Apprentice attends University regularly, is up to date with all course work, and has passed all University assignments set previously.

Nominees must have completed at least two full years of study in either an equivalent RIBA Part I (Level 6), or RIBA Part II/III (Level 7) course and must be in training to become an Architect via the

course and must be in training to become an Architect via the Architectural Apprenticeships route. All applications from nominees should be within ten years after beginning their Part I studies.

Applications:

Company members are invited to prepare a brief statement (max 500 words), as to why they believe up to three of their Apprentices have shown excellence in Practice, under the following headings:

- (i) Willingness to learn.
- (ii) Aptitude (able to combine practice with theory).
- (iii) Communication skills and teamwork.
- (iv) Shared work ethics and values.
- (v) Positive attitude, proactivity and self-motivation.

The statement should also cover why the students have shown Academic excellence, under the following headings:

- (i) Passion for the subject.
- (ii) Creativity and design skills.
- (iii) Application of design software, visual and drawing skills.
- (iv) Appropriate level of competency in construction, statutory approvals, technology and sustainability issues
- (v) Appropriate level of competency in Architectural Practice issues.

The nominee should also provide a CV covering their education and work experience.

Applications must be submitted, using the enclosed application form, to the WCCA Clerk by email via clerk@architectscompany.org no later than 15 November 2025.

The Awards Panel, chaired by the Deputy Master, will interview applicants by Zoom in December and make their decision in January 2026. The winners will receive a monetary award and will be

Each of the winners will receive a monetary award and will be presented with their certificates by the Lady Mayor in March 2026.

A maximum of FOUR Awards will be made as follows:

- ☐ Winner Part I WCCA Apprentice of the Year
- ☐ Runner Up Part I WCCA Apprentice of the Year
- ☐ Winner Part II WCCA Apprentice of the Year
- ☐ Runner Up Part II WCCA Apprentice of the Year

We very much look forward to receiving your Practice entry/entries no later than **15th November 2025**.

Application Form
PDF (138 KB)

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