



Association for Industrial Archaeology

Dissertation Award

This award will be made for dissertations submitted for **any** degree or diploma, both undergraduate and postgraduate, from British or Irish Universities submitted within the last two years. Industrial archaeology is widely defined as dealing with any topic related to the workplace, housing, transport or leisure activities of the working population in the period from c1700.

Nominations should be made by staff of University and College departments, not by students themselves. Note that dissertations containing a large element of fieldwork can also be submitted for the Archaeological Report Award (see the AIA website for details under Awards <https://industrial-archaeology.org/>).

There will be one or more cash prizes of £400 plus free membership of the AIA for one year. Any entry must be the original work of the author, but this would not preclude papers drawing conclusions based on previously published research by others.

- The work should not have been previously published and should not have been entered for any other awards.
- The judging criteria will include: academic quality; original research; illustrations where appropriate; and style and layout.
- Winners may be asked to submit an article to *Industrial Archaeology Review*, subject to the approval of the Editors. It would be the author's responsibility to obtain copyright clearance for material such as photographs and diagrams for which they do not own copyright.
- All entries will be considered by at least three judges appointed by AIA Council. The judges' decisions are final.

The closing date for entries is 31st January in each year of the award. Winners will be given one year's free membership of the Association and be invited to the AIA's Annual Conference to make a short presentation and receive their award. Details of winning entries will be published in *IA News*.

Please post one copy of the dissertation using the attached nomination form to the AIA Hon Secretary, 4 Column House Gardens, Preston Street, Shrewsbury SY2 5GY.

Any queries should be addressed to the Dissertation Awards Co-ordinator, Professor Marilyn Palmer, palmerm1943@gmail.com

Staff and students should also note the Peter Neaverson Travel Bursary (see AIA website), which funds travel to places of interest for students and can be used as part of the preparation for a dissertation or fieldwork project.



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Dissertation Prize Nomination Form

Please complete this form and send it **by 31st January** with a copy of the dissertation to the AIA Hon Secretary, 4 Column House Gardens, Preston Street, Shrewsbury SY2 5GY.

If you wish the dissertation to be returned rather than lodged in the Ironbridge Institute Library, then please attach an addressed return label.

Undergraduate Dissertation **Postgraduate Dissertation** [*Please tick as appropriate*]

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Title of dissertation:

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Degree for which it was submitted:

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Date on which degree was awarded (*only dissertations submitted for the previous academic year are eligible*):

Nominating institution:

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Address of department:

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Name and Post of person making the nomination:

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Signature of Head of Department or equivalent (e.g. Director of Undergraduate Studies):

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