

MURIN SHEPPARD MEMORIAL PRIZE 2010 : CHEN VOON FEE RESEARCH GRANT 2010/2011

THE GRANTS

Badan Warisan Malaysia (BWM) invites entries for the Chen Voon Fee Research Grant (CVFRG). This grant supports research and writing to advance our understanding of the architectural heritage in Malaysia. The CVFRG has been established in honour of the late Ar. Chen Voon Fee (1931-2008) to mark his enormous contribution to the development and promotion of architectural conservation and heritage preservation in Malaysia.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated according to:

- **Uniqueness of the proposal and contribution to the knowledge about architectural heritage in Malaysia.**
- **The suitability of the subject for research and feasibility of completion within the timescale presented.**
- **The probable impact of the research on furthering understanding of Malaysian architectural heritage.**
- **The finished work to be of sufficiently high standard to warrant a place in the Chen Voon Fee Resource Centre (CVFRC), located at Badan Warisan Malaysia's Heritage Centre, Kuala Lumpur.**

GRANT APPLICATION CRITERIA

- **Eligibility:**
Open to scholars and researchers attached to any bona fide institutions or organizations. Applicants must be individuals of Malaysian nationality below the age of 40 on 20 February 2011.
- **Grant Award:**
 - ▲ The total value of the CVFRG available in 2010/2011 is RM 25,000 and each successful applicant will receive a maximum of RM 5,000. BWM reserves the right not to award the CVFRG.
 - ▲ Awards are granted on a competitive basis to research projects focusing on topics directly concerned with **architecture, the built environment, architectural history, urban design and planning and other arts that are immediately contributive to architecture.**
 - ▲ Awards will also cover research on **local oral histories cultural mapping initiatives related to the built heritage.**
 - ▲ Awards may also be made for **travel to conferences** on condition that applicants are presenting papers. Proof of formal confirmation from the conference organizer must be submitted together with the application.

- ▲ The quantum of the grant will be based on the recommendations of the assessors and the available funds. No applicant can be guaranteed funding nor can any applicant be guaranteed funding to the full amount requested.
- **Successful applicants** will receive an advance payment of up to 40% of the quantum awarded.
 - ▲ The remainder payment will only be disbursed upon satisfactory completion of the final report and submissions to BWM, as deemed fit by the assessors.
 - ▲ If the research or project is not completed within the stipulated time frame, BWM reserves the right to withdraw the grant and to be reimbursed for all or part of the allocation payment/s which has been already been disbursed.
 - ▲ After the research or project has been completed, a copy of the final report (both soft and hard copy) must be submitted to BWM within 1 month.
 - ▲ For Conference Travel, the awardees must submit their paper together with Powerpoint® presentation (both soft and hard copy) within 1 month after the conference.
- **Publication:** BWM reserves the right to publish the submissions in part or full.
- **Deadline for submission:**
 - ▲ **Research Project:**
29 October 2010 for projects which will be completed by 30 June 2011.
30 April 2011 for projects which will be completed by 31 December 2011.
 - ▲ **Conference Travel:** Minimum 3 months before Conference Date.
- **Submission of Proposals.** All applications must include the following (both soft and hard copy):
 - ▲ Completed Application Form
 - ▲ Abstract
 - ▲ A clear rationale (200-300 words) accompanied with relevant photographs which can portray the research or project
 - ▲ Scope of work together with schedule of work
 - ▲ Estimated Costs for accommodation, travel, meals, production of report and other relevant expenses (please state the breakdown in detail)
 - ▲ Proposal must include a letter or other documents confirming the status of the applicant to undertake the project by the relevant institution or organization.
 - ▲ Curriculum Vitae
- Soft Copy in CD or e-mail to intan@badanwarisan.org.my and hard copy to MSMP/CVF Research Grant, Badan Warisan Malaysia, 2 Jalan Stonor, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- By submitting an application, each applicant agrees to be bound by and abide to these Rules & Regulations including decisions made by BWM, including any amendments, modifications and/or interpretation of these criteria.

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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for submission:

Research Project complete by 30 June 2011: 29 October 2010
Research Project complete by 31 December 2011: 30 April 2011

Conference Travel: 3 months before Conference Date

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name of Applicant

New I/C No: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Profession: _____

Category of Submission: (please tick)

Research Project

Travel for Conference

Title of Research Project/ Paper: _____

Proposed Starting Date: _____ Estimated Duration: _____

For Conference Travel Category Only:

Conference Name: _____

Date: _____ Venue: _____

Level of Study:

Diploma

Bachelors

Masters

Doctorate

Institution: _____

Year of Study: _____

Faculty: _____

Department: _____

Short Summary of the Research Project/ Paper
(max 200 words, please attach separate page)

Agreement:

I have read the conditions set out in the terms and conditions which were provided with the application form and, if my application is successful, I agree to abide by them.

I agree that BWM reserves the right to withdraw the CVFRG and to be reimbursed for all or part of the allocation of the payments which have already been disbursed and to impose any other conditions on the CVFRG as it may deem fit.

Applicant's
Signature :

Name: _____

Date: _____

For Official Use Only

Date Received: