

Michael A. Ernest Retired Architect AIBC Bursary for Intern Architects

1.0 Introduction

Michael A. Ernest Retired Architect AIBC has been a part of the fabric of the AIBC and British Columbia's architectural community since the 1970s. He held numerous roles during his long-standing service to the profession, among them: registered architect, Principal, Oral Reviewer, Committee Member, Council Member, Council Vice-President, Registrar, Adjunct Professor, Director of Professional Practice, Canadian Construction Documents Committee Chairman and AIBC Executive Director. Mike retired in 2014 and left a profound legacy through his thoughtful and collaborative style of leadership.

In recognition of his long-standing contributions to the profession, the Michael A. Ernest Retired Architect AIBC Bursary for Intern Architects was established and it is awarded annually in the form of a credit to be applied against expenses paid to the AIBC, to decrease barriers to registration. Each year, \$2,000 is available and based upon the received applications, it may be awarded to one individual or split between two individuals.

2.0 Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for this bursary, applicants must be a registered Intern Architect AIBC in Good Standing and demonstrate that they have limited financial resources and an intention to become a registered Architect AIBC.

The bursary will be issued as a credit to the recipients' accounts at the AIBC. The credited amount remains in place as long as the intern architect remains in Good Standing and until the total amount has been applied.

The credit will be applied against expenses paid to the AIBC including:

- AIBC Annual Fees
- Mandatory Professional Development Courses
- ExAC Registration Fee

- Late Submission CERB fee
- · Oral Exam Fee
- Application for Registration

3.0 Submission Process and Important Dates

Intern Architects AIBC interested in applying for the bursary should complete and submit the application form to the Director of Registration & Licensing before the deadline for submissions.

The AIBC acknowledges that information provided in the bursary application is personal and confidential, and, except as may be required by Freedom of Information legislation, recipients' and applicants' names and information contained in the bursary applications will be kept in the strictest of confidence and not be made public.

The Director of Registration & Licensing will review all applications and based on the information submitted, will recommend a recipient or recipients to the AIBC Board. The bursary recipient(s) will be notified of the Board's decision and unsuccessful applicants will be notified shortly thereafter.

Important Dates:

Application Period Opens: February 6, 2025

Deadline for Submissions: March 21, 2025, 5 p.m. PDT

Notification timeframe: week of April 14, 2025

All sections of the application should be completed as best as possible and additional pages of information may be included as may be relevant for consideration.

The completed package of information should be sent as a single .pdf file to <u>iap@aibc.ca</u> and addressed to the attention of:

Jenelyn Torres

Director, Registration & Licensing and Deputy Registrar

Subject line: Confidential - Michael A. Ernest Retired Architect AIBC Bursary Application



Application Form

Applicant Identification

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The information on this form is collected under the authority of AIBC Bylaws under the Professional Governance Act, S.B.C. 2018, c. 47. The information will be used to process your application and update the AIBC's records on the status of its applicants and Registrants. If you have questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the AIBC's Registration & Licensing department by phone at 604.683.8588 or by email at registration@aibc.ca. As a public body under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the AIBC provides security and confidentiality of your personal information.

Full Name:					
	Surname		First Nam	ne	Middle Name(s)
AIBC ID:	AIBC-R				
Email:					
	ent Informat				
Employment Status:		Full-time	Part-time	(% of full-time)	Unemployed
If not cu	rrently employ	ed, end date of	last employment		
Employer					
1 7	Firm Nar				
	City			Province/Territo	orv

Payment of Annual Intern Architect AIBC Fee					
Payment for AIBC Mandatory Professional Development Courses					
Paid time away from work to attend Professional Development Courses					
Payment of the Exam for Architects in Canada (ExAC) Registration Fee					
Paid time away from work to sit the Exam for Architects in Canada (ExAC)					
Payment of Oral Exam Fee					
Other:					
Financial Information					
AIBC Fee Waiver					
Have you applied this year for a waiver or reduction of your annual Intern Architect AIBC registration fee, as per AIBC Bylaw 4.67 and Schedule N: Fee Waiver Administrative Guidelines?					
No Yes					
Have you previously received a waiver or reduction of your Intern Architect AIBC registration fee:					
No Yes; year(s) received					
Financial Resources					
Current Annual Salary: Employment Insurance Benefits: (monthly)					
Other Income:					
Monthly Financial Commitments					
Monthly rent/mortgage payment and related housing expenses:					
Monthly student loan or other payments:					
Other monthly payments, such as childcare:					
Other Financial Information					
Please provide any other financial information that may be relevant consideration for this bursary.					

My employer offers the following benefits to support intern architects (check all that apply):

Registration History and Intentions

Intern Architect AIBC History				
Date of registration as an Intern Architect AIBC:				
Number of work experience hours submitted:				
Number of mandatory PD courses completed:				
Number of ExAC sections completed:				
Date of completion of the Oral Exam:				

The AIBC will confirm the completion of the required components of the Internship in Architecture Program with records on file. If there are any discrepancies, the Director of Registration and Licensing will confirm the information with you.

Describe your path through the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP). Please identify your preferred timeline for completion of any remaining components of the IAP as requirements for registration, your target date for registration as an Architect AIBC, and how this bursary would be applied towards realizing your goals.

Declaration

I hereby confirm that the	information provided in this application is true, correct and complete, fully				
reflecting my financial and other information as is relevant for consideration for this bursary.					
	Name				
	Signature				
	Signature				
	Date				