Accelerate to Zero

Postgraduate Scholarship Fund

There has never been a more exciting time to be part of the change.

Shape our surroundings

Take control of your future and be part of transformational change.

Improve your employability

Work with industry on a live project that will make a difference.

Supported and mentored

Receive support from experts across industry.

Be a leader

Kickstart your career with enhanced skills.

BE-ST is funding postgraduate students who can help solve climate change, create smarter, healthier places and develop a workforce and culture that supports the new future.

The Accelerate to Zero Postgraduate Scholarship supports up to 50 places with £6,530 funding available for each eligible Full Time Equivalent Masters. Part-time students can also apply.

You can either apply for your grant with an industry partner already in mind, or we can help to find that partner from our wide network.

Depending on your chosen field, this can be anything from direct applied research within an industry partner's business, mentoring, or simply a presentation and discussion of findings.
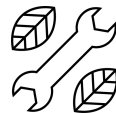
Create the right project to make an impact.

Tomorrow's built environment needs new expertise and skills across the sector to shape it.

Sustainability

The built environment sector is one of the most significant consumers of raw materials and the biggest creators of waste. We welcome research that makes the built environment more sustainable.

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Retrofit

The world needs scalable solutions and best practice standards that will empower a just transition thinking in terms of materials, measures, strategies, and people.
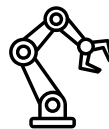
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Digital

The potential of embracing digitisation for the built environment is huge. From BIM to AR to robotics, construction has the biggest potential of all sectors to adopt new technologies.

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Manufacturing & MMC

When we think of industrialised industries we think of sectors such as automotive and electronics. Automating processes in construction provides massive opportunity to be both sustainable and more efficient.

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