



**IHBC East Midlands Branch
2017 Annual School Bursary**

Manchester, 22 – 24 June 2107

**Historic Transport Infrastructure
- the backbone of civilisation**

The East Midlands Branch is pleased to announce that once again it is able to offer a Bursary for the 2017 IHBC Annual School, which will take place in Manchester, between Thursday 22 June and Saturday 24 June, 2017. The theme of the School is Historic Transport Infrastructure and it will focus on understanding the development and importance of historic transport infrastructure and the impact of new infrastructure on historic places.

The Bursary Award is open to all IHBC East Midlands Branch members, whether you are an affiliate or a full member, and this year it will cover the costs of a day school place for a Branch member at the Annual School, although the successful candidates will be expected to pay their own travel expenses.

1. Eligibility Requirements

The Bursary is open to all IHBC East Midlands Branch members (affiliates, associates or full members) and applications should be **submitted by Friday 7 April** to the Branch Chair, Liz Mayle at: lizmayle@googlemail.com

2. Selection Criteria

Applicants for the Bursary should submit a letter of application setting out their case for receiving the award in no more than 500 words. As part of the submission applicants are also asked to propose what they may be able to contribute in return that would benefit the activities and/or promotion of the IHBC either at Branch or national level.

The Branch Committee will be responsible for selecting the recipient of the Bursary, based on the merits of the case and according to need. Whilst the Bursary is open to all IHBC East Midlands Branch members, in selecting the successful candidate preference will be given to applicants who are:

- a) Either unwaged and/or full time student on a conservation course, or
- b) New entrants to the profession (early career professionals with under 5 years full time employment) and whose employer is unable/unwilling to fund a place on the school.