

Lycetts Summer Scholarship 2021 Information Pack

The Lycetts Summer Scholarship is an award of £2,500 for a summer scheme of a ten week research project, culminating in a report to a committee of Lycetts Rural Board and marketing team.

This year there is one scholarship available.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this summer scholarship, you will need to be a current second year student at the RAU, studying any subject.

Location

You can be based anywhere in the UK whilst conducting your research, but there will be a requirement to attend mandatory meetings with your Lycetts mentor, which will be conducted by Teams/ Zoom/ similar. Should they be applicable, travel expenses will be covered by Lycetts, in addition to the scholarship payment, details to be confirmed with successful applicants.

Resources

In addition to any resources or contacts you may already have, your Lycetts mentor will be able to advise you on any relevant contacts via the firm, and the RAU alumni office can help with contacts from the wider RAU community. Further details will be given to successful candidates.

Process

Applications open:	Friday 23 rd April
Deadline:	Friday 7 th May
Interviews:	w/c 17 th May
Scholars announced by:	Friday 21 st May
Scholarship starts:	Monday 22 nd June
Presentation to Lycetts:	October (date tbc)

Research Topics

The research topic for 2021 is on contract works.

Contract Works Insurance (Extensions & Renovations)

Research the typical stages a property owner goes through when deciding to extend their property.

With particular reference to risk and insurance aspects what are the common pitfalls at the planning, execution and any other stages?

What should Lycetts do and at what stage(s) to help clients avoid these?

How could Lycetts effectively promote their expertise in this area to clients? Is there a role for other professional advisers such as Buying Agents?

Output

At the end of the project you will be required to produce:

- A report on the findings of your research; minimum 2,000 words.
- An executive summary suitable for publication in the Lycetts newsletter (500 words).
- A 15 minute Powerpoint presentation.

Terms and conditions

To apply for this scholarship you must be a current second year student at the Royal Agricultural University. Applications must be submitted on the official application form, by email to development@rau.ac.uk. The closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 7th May.

By applying for this scholarship, you consent to Lycetts and the Royal Agricultural University using any research you produce for promotional, academic and commercial purposes. Your research may be published, always crediting you as the author, in a variety of media, including but not limited to: websites, newsletters, social media, magazines and leaflets. You also consent to your photograph and biography being used for Lycetts and the RAU for publicity purposes.