

# Career Development

**The Gyula Sebestyén Young Researcher's Fellowship is designed to enhance the professional research competence of a young researcher from a CIB Full or Associate Member.**

**To: CIB Full and Associate Members**

**Applications are invited from Full and Associate Members for**

## **The Fourth Gyula Sebestyén CIB Young Researcher's Fellowship 1998**

This Award was established in permanent recognition of the distinctive contributions made to CIB by Gyula Sebestyén during his thirteen years as Secretary General.

Its objective is to enable a young researcher from a CIB Full or Associate Member Institute to spend a period at another CIB Member Institute of his or her choice for the purpose of research.

The monetary value of the Fellowship is Ten Thousand Dutch Guilders and in addition, the cost of one return ticket between the two Institutes involved will be refunded to the recipient.

It has been decided that Research Projects for the 1998 Award should preferably relate to Sustainable Construction in all its facets.

CIB is and will continue to be active in this field and a CIB Coordinating Committee for Sustainable Construction was established in 1996.

The theme of Sustainable Development in the Built Environment is central to next year's World Building Congress in Gävle, Sweden.

CIB Members who plan to submit a research project for consideration obviously have freedom in deciding to which aspect(s) of Sustainable Construction their application will relate.

Moreover, please remember that when you formulate your application, it is in your interests to take full account of the Requirements and Selection Criteria as set out below.

We should like to ask you to send your applications to the CIB General Secretariat so as to arrive before 19th January 1998.

They will be carefully reviewed by the CIB Officers after that date and the intention is to announce the name of the 1998 Winner following a CIB Officers' Meeting which is scheduled to be held in the USA in February 1998.

Please ensure that when formulating your application full account is taken of the Requirements and Selection Criteria below.

### **Requirements**

1. The candidate must be employed by a CIB Full or Associate Member Institute and must be engaged wholly or to a substantial part in research.
2. The candidate must be approved by the Director of his or her Institute and the Host Institute (letters of endorsement are desired).

3. The candidate must be under 35 years of age on 1st January 1998.

## **Selection Criteria**

### **1. Professional Background**

The curriculum vitae of the candidate must be sent and this should include education, experience, significant accomplishments, selected list of publications and information on research currently being undertaken.

### **2. Research Proposal**

The research project for which the Fellowship is sought should preferably relate to one or more aspects of Sustainable Construction.

Specific references should be made to the following:

- Project Title
- Project Objective  
(Describe the objective and duration of the project in one or two sentences.)  
Place the project within the broader context if possible and indicate how it may be of potential interest to the wider CIB membership.
- Problem  
(Describe the problem and its significance; identify the users of the research results and include details of its eventual applications including its relevance to the construction industry 75 to 100 words.)
- Approach  
(Outline the scope and method of accomplishing the research not more than 300 words.)

