

Dear Students,

We are pleased to announce 'call for the application' for a fellowship, called, ***"Fellowship for Introspections and Expressions – In memory of architect R S Beri"***. The purpose of this fellowship is to give graduating students of the B. Arch program a chance to pause, reflect and explore areas of their interest before taking a final decision on their future direction in this field.

The fellowship provides a modest stipend for a period of six months to awardee students. Awardee students may use this time to travel, read, write, and ponder over ideas towards a more value based architecture and life. The stipend should help take away the pressure to start earning or join a higher studies program/ course immediately.

The fellowship is supported through a special fund set up by Shirish Beri, a celebrated architect and alumnus of CEPT University. His work puts nature and humans at the core of the design approach, and addresses concerns of modern day life in the Indian context. He graduated from Faculty of Architecture (then School of Architecture), CEPT University in 1974. He took a year's time off to 'uncondition and unlearn', before starting his practice. Recently, Beri received the "J. K. Great Master's award" for his work of over four decades. Adding Rs. 17 lakh of personal funds to the award money of Rs. 3 lakh, he has created the generous fund which will be used for this fellowship.

Attached here are the various documents necessary for making an application for this fellowship. It includes FAQs, and supporting formats for submission requirements. The fellowship commences tentatively during last quarter of the year. Students who have registered for thesis in Monsoon 2019 and Spring 2020 are eligible (see detailed eligibility in FAQs) to apply!

**Last date for submitting completed applications is Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

For any queries or for submitting your applications, please contact Poorvi Nair (FA admin).

With regards,

Sachin Soni