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RIBA President's Awards for Research

This awards scheme was established in order to reward and encourage outstanding research in architecture carried out by students, academics and practitioners.

The awards promote and champion high-quality research and encourage its dissemination and incorporation into the knowledge base of the profession. They contribute to raising the profile of architects and academics engaged in research, and raise awareness of the need for research across the profession to foster innovation and strategic thinking.

The awards are given in four categories: Master's, PhD, university and practice-located research.

Download the Call for entries PDF (below) for further information. If you have any queries about the awards, please email research@riba.org or call 020 7307 3714.

Shortlist 2011

The following pieces of research were shortlisted:

RIBA President's Award for Outstanding University-located Research

- Brian Ford of the University of Nottingham: Passive and Hybrid Draft Cooling (PHDC)
- Jane Rendell of the Bartlett School of Architecture: Site - Writing: The Architecture of Art Criticism
- Tatjana Schneider and Jeremy Till of the Universities of Sheffield and Westminster: Spatial Agency
- **Patricia Belford of University of Ulster and Ruth Morrow of Queen's University Belfast: Tactility Factory/Girli Concrete**
- Marcial Echenique of the University of Cambridge: SOLUTIONS (Sustainability Of Land Use in Outer Neighbourhoods)