



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **CIC calls for submissions to Construction Youth Trust for The Duke of Gloucester's Young Achievers Scheme closing 16th November 2012**

Now in its second year, The Duke of Gloucester's Young Achievers Scheme, organised by Construction Youth Trust, with the support of their Patron, HRH The Duke of Gloucester, is an opportunity for exceptional young professionals to be commended and celebrated for their achievements.

The Scheme is intended to promote the construction industry to young people of all social backgrounds and, as a result, increase the number and diversity of entrants into the sector. The finalists will be judged by a prestigious panel of experts through a rigorous process of presentations and interviews.

Previous winners of the awards have already started their mentoring programme and have experienced not only one-to-one mentoring but also site visits and industry networking events.

Alison Coutinho, mentor of the 2011 Architectural Award Winner said "Mentoring with Construction Youth Trust is an energising and rewarding experience which I wholeheartedly recommend! The enthusiasm from Neil is infectious".

For the next Duke of Gloucester Young Achievers Scheme, the judges will be particularly looking for young people who have not only achieved excellence in their careers so far but may have had to overcome challenges to get there. They will also look for individuals who have gone the extra mile to promote construction as a career or helped others in the wider community.

Entries must be submitted to Construction Youth Trust by 16th November 2012.

For further information please visit:

<http://www.constructionyouth.org.uk/events/the-duke-of-gloucesters-young-achievers-scheme/>

The Categories:

1. Architecture
2. Engineering
3. Project Management
4. Surveying
5. Overall winner (individual chosen from the winners of the other four categories)

The winners will be presented at an awards dinner in London in Spring 2013 and will receive a unique package of support through the Trust and development opportunities through a one year mentoring programme to enable them to make an even greater impact in their future careers. There will be an additional prize for the overall winner.

The Awards are being sponsored this year by Byrne Group, ConstructionSkills, Aecom, KPMG and John Rowan and Partners.

For information about previous winners visit:

<http://www.constructionyouth.org.uk/events/2011-awards/2011-winners/>

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#### **Notes to the editor**

1. The Press Contact for this award is: Carolyn Rich, Construction Youth Trust, 020 7467 9540, [carolyn.rich@cytrust.or.uk](mailto:carolyn.rich@cytrust.or.uk)
2. CIC is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations and specialist trade associations in the construction industry. It provides a single voice for professionals in all sectors of the built environment through its collective membership of 500,000 individual professionals and 25,000 firms of construction consultants.