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Pipe Jacking Association – Bursaries for Academic Study

The Pipe Jacking Association currently has funds available and wishes to offer a number of bursaries to universities that are currently, or propose undertaking, MSc or other postgraduate research projects in subjects which can be considered to support pipe jacking, tunnelling or complementary activities. The proposed bursaries are £2,000 each although these could be increased in appropriate circumstances. Applications should be sent to the Pipe Jacking Association secretary, andrew.marshall@pipejacking.org, with a brief description of the research proposal, the manner in which the funds will be spent, and the relevance of the research to the industry.

The Pipe Jacking Association is a trade association with a successful history of research collaboration with Oxford and Cambridge Universities, as well as Leeds and Newcastle and our current project is nearing completion at City University. In addition, the Pipe Jacking Association has been instrumental in establishing and supporting tunnelling technology courses at Bridgwater Technical College and Kingston University. It has also disseminated results of its research to both industry and designers through conferences, seminars, lectures, papers, and Pipe Jacking Association publications which are freely available. Full details of our past research activities can be viewed on our website: www.pipejacking.org.

Applications should generally be made by mid-September for the following academic year. In the event of a Pipe Jacking Association bursary being awarded the Pipe Jacking Association will delegate a suitably experienced representative from a member company to attend research meetings, as appropriate, and support the project as required.

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