IES: The Lighting Society invites members to apply for the Gwenyth Ewens Memorial Bursary.

Gwenyth, a strong advocate of the IES and education and research, bequeathed a sum of money

to the IES from which the earnings support the bursary. See below for more information on Gwenyth Ewens.

**The Bursary provides a contribution towards the expenses of a member to participate in an educational or research-based professional development activity in lighting**.

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| **Member Eligibility:** | **A financial member of the IESANZ Ltd The Lighting Society.** |
| Bursary amount: | Maximum of $2,000 (towards expenses) |
| Eligible activities: | Any professional development activity (educational or research) which will further the understanding and expertise in lighting of the recipient.Activities may include education institution courses, professional development seminars, study tours (overseas and/or locally) and the like. |
| Call for submissions | Submissions open: 1 July 2019 |
| **Closing Date** | **30 November 2019 (midnight AEST)** |
| Announcement of recipient | 12 December 2019 |
| Disbursement | Within the calendar year of 2020 (on provision of an expense claim) |
| Completion of activity | No later than 30 June 2020 |

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| Conditions | Recipient must provide an undertaking to:* Prepare an article (minimum of 750 words) for the Lighting Magazine to be submitted to the Editor within 3 months of completion of the funded activity.
* Present a technical paper to the recipient’s local Chapter as part of the scheduled technical talk program within 6 months of completion of the funded activity.
* Be available to present the same technical paper to one other Chapter’s scheduled technical talk program within 12 months of completion of the funded activity. (economy class travel and reasonable accommodation expenses will be covered by IESANZ Ltd.)
* Be available to present the same technical paper at the next IESANZ Ltd Conference. (economy class travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by IESANZ Ltd.)
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| Ineligible activities | * Expenses associated with visiting employer facilities or participating in employer-based activities
* Purchase of materials (e.g. software, hardware, standards, reference books, etc.)
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| Waiver | IESANZ Ltd, The Lighting Society reserves the right not to award a Bursary if the selection panel does not see fit to recommend a successful applicant to the Board of IESANZ Ltd. |
| Further questions | Please email: secretariat@iesanz.org |
| Submission | Email only: secretariat@iesanz.org |

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| Title of proposed activity: |
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| Provide details of proposed activity with timeline (provide as much information as possible to assist the selection panel in favourably assessing your application): |
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| Provide a detailed estimate of costs: |
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| Describe how such an activity will benefit your professional development (minimum 150 words): |
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| Describe how the potential benefits from your proposed activity could inspire or be of professional value to other IESANZ Ltd members when you undertake to meet the conditions set out below (minimum 150 words): |
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| **Conditions** |
| I agree to the following conditions in relation to the funded activity if I am awarded the Gwenyth Ewens Memorial Bursary:* Prepare a short report to the Board of my activity and outcomes (1 page).
* Prepare an article (Minimum of 750 words) for the Lighting Magazine to be submitted to the Editor within 3 months of completion of the activity.
* Present a technical paper to the recipient’s local Chapter as part of the scheduled technical talk program within 6 months of completion of the activity.
* Make all reasonable endeavours to be available to present the same technical paper to one other Chapter’s scheduled technical talk program within 12 months of completion of the activity. (economy class travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by IESANZ Ltd.).
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| Signed: |  |
| Date: |  |

**Criteria to be considered by selection panel in assessing the applications include:**

* The educational and/or research value of the proposed activity
* The likelihood that such an activity will benefit the applicant professionally as a member of IESANZ Ltd, The Lighting Society
* The likelihood that such an activity will inspire/encourage other members of IESANZ Ltd, The Lighting Society to undertake professional development activities
* The “value for money” of the proposed activity

# Gwenyth Ewens: Her Story

Gwenyth Ewens was born in 1916 at Claremont, Western Australia, where she attended the Methodist Ladies College. She studied survey drafting and architecture at the Perth Technical College and took a course in History of Architecture at the University of Western Australia. She became a member of the Architectural Association of Western Australia. She specialised in glass research and did practical work at Pilkington Bros, St Helens, England. After a study tour of The Netherlands and Germany organised by the two respective governments, she became a member of the Housing Centre Trust in London. She was a member of the Inter-Society Colour Council of USA for 15 years.

Gwen Ewens was a tireless lecturer on architectural design, interior decoration, lighting, colour and vision; lecturing at the University of Western Australia for the Adult Education Board, and the Technical Education Division of the Department of Education in Western Australia. She presented her first paper 'On the production, properties and utilisation of glass' to the IES in Western Australia in 1949. In 1951, she joined the IES WA Council and served on most of the Council's committees. She acted as secretary when the need arose, contributing her vast experience in Society affairs to the continuity of the IES in Western Australia. She was elected on the National Council in November 1966 and remained on the Council to November 1972, when she retired from the National Council and, in 1975, also retired from the IES Council in Western Australia because of pressing family commitments.

Gwen was dedicated to the IES and all the Society stands for. She was for many years the Western Australia representative on the National Lighting Education Board, and the State editor of the IES Lighting Review (now "Lighting" magazine). Every five years, Gwen Ewens would become the rallying point for the IES national conference and convention in Western Australia. She often acted on the program committee, meetings committee, social committee, facilities committee, publicity committee, and as public relations officer, all in one.

On 20 November 1975 Gwen was elected a Life Fellow of the Illuminating Engineering Societies of Australia in recognition of her work "as a member of the National Council and, in particular, as a long-standing supporter of that Council in her home state, Western Australia".

Gwen Ewens passed away in Perth on 15 February 1995 and in her will bequeathed a sum of money to the IES for the purposes of education and research.