

Meeting date	1 September 2022 (ICOM UK 2022 AGM)
Agenda item	7
Subject	Report on ICOM UK Bursaries 2020 - 2021
Author	Nigel Sadler, Head of the Bursary Committee
Report	<p><u>Background:</u> ICOM-UK provides up to £5000 a year to be distributed through the bursary scheme. These are awarded to fit into our financial year and runs from October 1st 2020-September 31st 2021. Unfortunately, The COVID pandemic has played havoc with international conferences and this is reflected by our ability to award any grants. As international travel became restricted conferences were either cancelled, postponed or went online.</p> <p><u>In 2020-21 we awarded two Bursaries:</u> Reed Hudson, an MSc Student in Conservation for Archaeology and Museums at the University College London was awarded £1000 to attend the 19th Triennial Conference Beijing, China of ICOM-CC, 17 – 21st May 2021</p> <p>Olivia O’Dwyer, an MSc Student in Conservation for Archaeology and Museums at the University College London was awarded £1000 to attend the 19th Triennial Conference Beijing, China of ICOM-CC, 17 – 21st May 2021</p> <p>Unfortunately, neither of these applicants were able to use the Bursary as the ICOM-CC Triennial conference due to be held in Beijing could not take place physically and was only held virtually. This meant that during the financial year 2020-21 ICOM-UK actually spent none of the allocated £5000 for bursaries.</p> <p>We have decided not to carry forward any Bursary funds from 2020-21 due to our own income streams being reduced in that year.</p>
Decision to be discussed/ made	None.