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INSOL INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC GROUP

INSOL SCHOLAR AWARD

Guidelines for applications for the INSOL Scholar Award

As part of INSOL International's commitment to working more closely with its academic members, INSOL is looking to appoint a scholar every two years for a period of two years. The purpose of the INSOL Scholar Award is to work with a scholar on a specific area of research for the benefit of not only the academic members but also for the benefit of INSOL International's general membership. The research paper will be published as an INSOL International publication and made available to the entire INSOL membership of over 10,000 members.

Please take note of the following information relevant to this award:

- All applications must be made in writing using the form below.
- The award will be made based on the strength of the application and the supporting documents. While preference will be given to academics with a minimum of 5 years' experience in academia, academics of all experience are invited to apply. **Please note that INSOL International reserves the right not to make an award if it is of the opinion that none of the applications received warrant the making of the award.**
- Where an INSOL Scholar is appointed, the appointment will be for a period of two years. Timing of the commencement of the tenure will be agreed with the successful applicant.
- During the two years of this appointment, the successful applicant will be required to deliver:
 - a research paper on an agreed topic (10,000 words minimum, 25,000 words maximum); and
 - six short articles or case notes (of two to three pages in length) on important developments in the region where the Scholar is based.
- During the first year of the appointment the successful applicant must submit four of the six short articles or case notes. In the second year of the appointment the remaining two short articles or case notes and the main research paper must be submitted.
- The successful candidate will be paid a stipend of **£10,000 per year** (i.e., £20,000 over two years). In each year payment will be dependent on the production of the required outputs. The INSOL Scholar award is a part time position with INSOL International, but does not attract any benefits (such as leave, leave pay, pension, etc). The successful applicant will need the support of his or her university in order to properly fulfil his or her obligations as INSOL Scholar.

The successful applicant will also be liable for any taxes that the payment of the stipend might attract in his or her home jurisdiction.

- In addition to the payment of a stipend, the successful applicant will also be invited to attend an INSOL International Academics' Colloquium free of any enrolment charge. This would preferably be in the second year of the appointment in order to present the research findings of the main project, but could also be in the first year of the appointment.
- Applications for the INSOL Scholar award will be considered by an independent panel appointed by the INSOL International Executive Committee. The decision of the panel to make the award to a specific person, or not to make the award at all, shall be final.
- Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications by **15 December 2019**.
- Applications may be submitted by email to Jelena.Wenlock@insol.org.