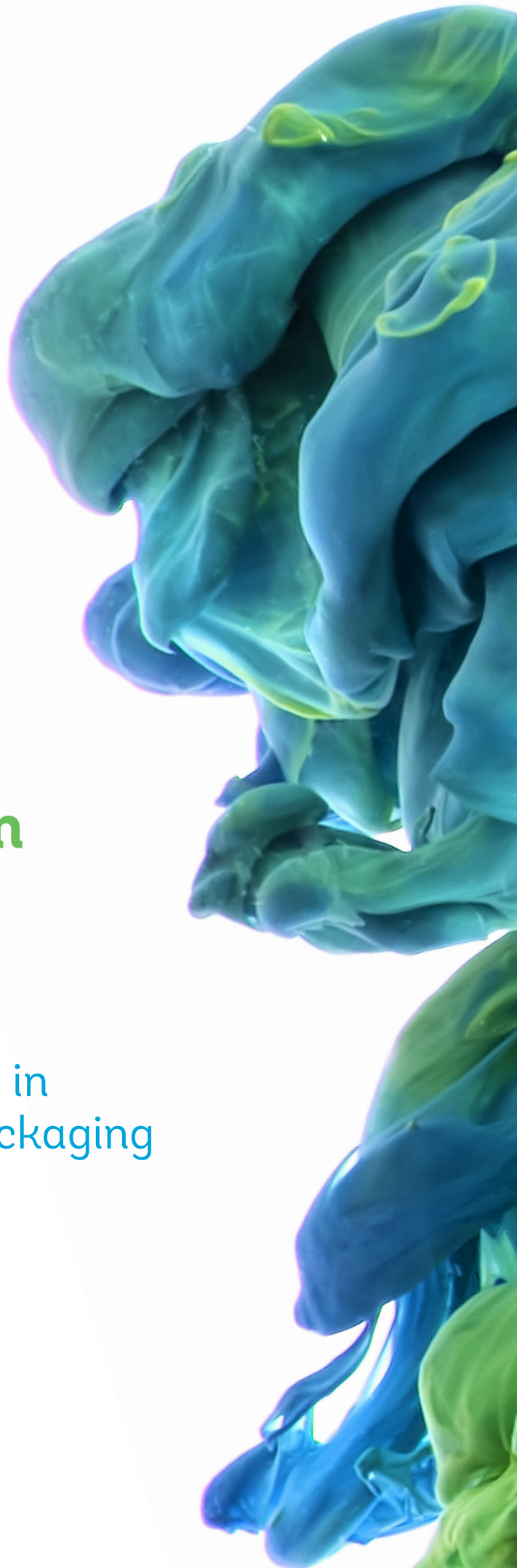


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## Application form

Funding for your future in  
printing, publishing, packaging  
and the graphic arts



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- Are you already working in printing, packaging, publishing or graphic arts and would like to develop your skills?
- Are you studying for a printing, packaging, publishing or graphic arts qualification?
- Are you an apprentice or studying for an NVQ in a print-related organisation?
- If so, you could be eligible to apply for a Print Futures Award of £1,500 to help pay for costs associated with your training or qualification.

### How do I qualify?

The Awards are open to UK residents aged 18 to 30 years, who want to train for a career in printing, packaging, publishing or graphic arts. You could be eligible if you intend to or are already studying or want to undertake short courses or training sessions to develop your workplace skills. You must intend to or already work in the UK printing, packaging, publishing or graphic arts industries.

Previous winners have used their Awards to help pay for course fees and materials, short courses including printmaking, bookbinding, and colour management, materials and printing costs for portfolios and graduation shows, travel and living costs during work placements, marketing courses, speaking and presentation skills for work, computers, design software, professional accreditation, an occupational health and safety course, and a forklift and HGV licence.

### How do I apply?

Complete all sections of this application form and email it to: [awards@theprintingcharity.org.uk](mailto:awards@theprintingcharity.org.uk) or post it to Print Futures Awards, First Floor, Underwood House, 235 Three Bridges Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 1LS.

**Don't forget the closing date for entries is 30th April 2017.**

You have to be available to attend an interview in London in early June and, if successful, you will be invited to the Awards presentation at the House of Lords on 20th July 2017. All winners automatically join our Print Futures Awards Alumni programme. This is an opportunity to keep in touch and let us know how you have used your Award and how your career is progressing. We will also share developments in the sector and opportunities we hear about.

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Please tell us how a Print Future Awards will help you? (Maximum 300 words)

Please tell us about yourself in 50 words.

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Applicant's signature

Date

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