



APPLICATION INFORMATION

SID WATKINS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. BACKGROUND

In 2015 the FIA established a motor sport safety research prize, referred to as the "Sid Watkins Scholarship" to honour the career and achievements of Professor Sid Watkins.

The objective of this initiative is to identify and encourage the next generation of engineering and medical experts in the field of motor sport safety.

2. SCOPE

The successful candidate will be offered a paid temporary position (12 months) within the Safety Department.

The terms of the position will require the candidate to undertake research and engineering projects in the field of motor sport safety (technical or medical), aligned to the areas defined as research priorities by the FIA Safety Department.

The successful candidate will be expected to devote a minimum of four (4) days per week to undertake the position, reporting to the Safety Department.

The successful candidate will be expected to work in Switzerland throughout the period of the scholarship.

3. CANDIDATE PROFILE

The successful candidate is likely to have recently completed an advanced tertiary qualification (e.g. a Masters Degree or PhD), and be able to demonstrate a high level of academic success.

The successful candidate will be highly motivated with a strong interest in motor sport safety, either in the medical or engineering fields, as demonstrated by previous academic work, professional engagements or extra-curricular pursuits.

The successful candidate will also be well organised, able to commit to deadlines and capable of working in a team. He/she will be able to balance his/her commitments as determined by the Safety Department with any other commitments he/she may have.

The successful candidate will have a good command of English (written and oral) and be prepared to undertake travel as required.

4. APPLICATION CONTENT

The application must include the following:

- A Curriculum Vitae (1 page maximum)
- A summary of the research previously undertaken / currently being undertaken by the Applicant (1 page maximum)
- A copy of the Applicant's academic results to date

5. SUBMISSION DETAILS

The Applicant shall submit his/her application electronically by Friday 29 November 2019 at safety@fia.com

The Safety Department will acknowledge safe receipt of the application.

The applications will be assessed by the Safety Department who will endeavour to notify all candidates of the outcome of their application by the end of December 2019.