

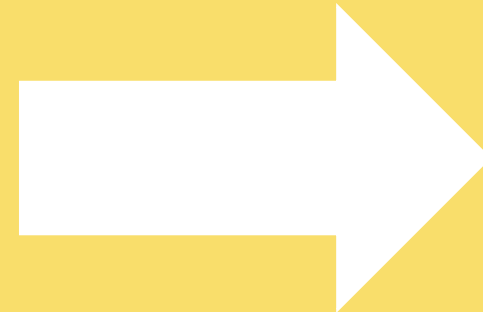
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TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FOR MAY now live





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TRAINING

NPF POLICIES

RECRUITMENT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TALENT

NOTE

Whilst each month will have a key **theme** to help focus learning and opportunities other topics and will also be promoted as/when.

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SCHEDULE QUICK GLANCE

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5	6	7 <u>ELECTRICITY</u> ACT CASES - DPEA/ECU	8	9
12	13	14 ALL ENERGY CONFERENCE	15 <u>ALL ENERGY CONFERENCE</u> COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING MAPPING 20 MIN. NEIGHBOURHOODS	16
19 <u>BIODIVERSITY & TREES</u> DIGITAL SKILLS – USING MAPS	20 <u>FLOOD RESILIENCE</u> AND CLIMATE IMPACT	21 <u>PLAY, RECREATION</u> & SPORT	22 <u>COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING</u> PLACE AND WELLBEING	23
26 BANK HOL	27 <u>NET ZERO - LOCAL DEV. PLANS</u> SCOTTISH RENEWABLES PLANNING CONFERENCE	28 GEDDES LECTURE	29	30

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SCHEDULE | Details (i)

	WHO for	WHAT format	WITH whom	WHEN
NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY				
VACANT & DERELICT LAND Policy 9	Cross sector	Webinar unlimited spaces Up-skilling	Scottish Land Commission + Ryden	2 May completed THANK YOU
COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING - Post Bill Policy 25	Cross sector	Webinar unlimited spaces Up-skilling	Scottish Government	15 May 11:00-11:45am (1 hour) Registration Community Wealth Building Webinar
20 MIN. NEIGHBOURHOODS HOW TO MAP – DATA & METHODS Policy 15	Local Authority Planners	Webinar unlimited spaces Up-skilling	Improvement Service	15 May 2:00-3:30pm (1.5 hours) Registration Mapping 20 min neighbourhoods

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SCHEDULE | Details (ii)

	WHO for	WHAT format	WITH whom	WHEN
NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY				
BIODIVERSITY and TREES Policies 3 & 6	Cross sector	Webinar unlimited spaces Up-skilling	Glasgow City Council	19 May 10:30-11:30am (1 hour) Registration Biodiversity and Trees Webinar
FLOOD RESILIENCE and CLIMATE IMPACT Policy 22	Volunteers Planning Aid Scotland	Webinar unlimited spaces Up-skilling	Planning Aid Scotland	20 May 2:30-3:30pm Registration Please email jo@pas.org.uk
PLAY, RECREATION and SPORT Policy 21	Cross sector	Webinar unlimited spaces Up-skilling	Glasgow City Council	21 May 2:00-3:00pm Registration Play Webinar



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SCHEDULE | Details (ii)

	WHO for	WHAT format	WITH whom	WHEN
COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING - Case Study Policy 25	Cross sector	Webinar unlimited spaces Up-skilling	Anderson Bell Christie Architects	22 May 10:00-11:00am Registration Community Wealth Building - case study
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING				
FROM NET ZERO to LDPs Policies 1 & 2	Cross sector	Workshop Atlantic Quay Glasgow 15 spaces Up-skilling	Anderson Bell Christie Architects	27 May 10:00-2:30am Registration closing date 22May Email: susan.stirling@gov.scot
DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT				
ELECTRICITY ACT CASES	Local Authority Planners	Webinar unlimited spaces Up-skilling	DPEA + ECU + IMPROVEMENT SERVICE	7 May completed THANK YOU

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SCHEDULE | Details (ii)

Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture
28 May 2025 at 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM / Scotland / Online

	WHO for	WHAT format	WITH whom	WHEN
KEY TOPICS				
PLACE and WELLBEING	Alliance Members	Workshop Atlantic Quay Glasgow 15 spaces Up-skilling	Anderson Bell Christie Architects	22 May 10:00-12:30am Registration Place Wellbeing
SIR PATRICK GEDDES COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE	RTPI Members	Webinar unlimited spaces	Dinah Bornet ZCD Architects + RTPI	28 May 12:00-1:00pm Registration RTPI Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture

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SCHEDULE | Details (iv)

	WHO for	WHAT format	WITH whom	WHEN
DIGITAL				
DIGITAL PLANNING TOOLS	Volunteers Planning Aid Scotland	Webinar	Planning Aid Scotland	1 May completed THANK YOU
DIGITAL PLANNING HOW DO YOU ASK THE MAP?	RTPI Members and Non-Members	Webinar	Gillian Dick Glasgow City Council + RTPI Scotland	19 May (closing date 17 May) <u>RTPI Digital Skills webinar – How do you ask the map?</u>

TRAINING TOPICS WILL RENEW FOR JUNE
WITH THANKS FOR ALL OF OUR TRAINER PROVIDERS FOR THIS MONTH

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RECRUITMENT...

Check out opportunities to mix and meet professionals in the industry

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all-energy conference

An opportunity to meet some of the Commitment's Plans Stakeholders such as Scottish Power, City of Glasgow College and Glasgow University. Find them at Scottish Power's stand where they will host a number of sessions on environmental topics and access to training opportunities.



When: 14/15 May
Where: SEC Glasgow



Details about the All-Energy event and how to register are here <https://www.all-energy.co.uk/>

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scottish renewables conference

An opportunity to hear from leading experts and policy makers plus a chance to network with access to the latest policy and guidance updates. Opening the conference will be Megan Amundson Head of Onshore Wind and Consenting (Scottish Renewables) followed by a Ministerial Address from Mr Tom Arthur MSP – Minister for Employment and Investment Scottish Government.

Details about the Scottish Renewables event and register here [Planning Conference 2025](#)

When: 27 May
Where: University of Strathclyde Technology and Innovation Centre.



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scholarship

opportunity

Martin Jones
Scholarship Award
2025



University
of Dundee



RIAS

The Martin Jones Scholarship Award was established by The Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) following a bequest under the Will of Martin Jones in 1993 and is open to students and graduates of the School of Architecture at Duncan Jordanstone College of Art & Design in Dundee. Martin Jones specified that he wished to provide an opportunity for an ‘outstanding’ student or graduate of Architecture at DJCAD, to pursue a personal line of creative investigation and research. He was especially keen for the award to involve travel and personal discovery.

Applicants must be students or graduates of the DJCAD School of Architecture. More details on the application process and important dates can be viewed in the Martin Jones Scholarship Award Brief [HERE](#)

To apply for the Martin Jones Scholarship Award, please use the Application form [HERE](#)

DEADLINE 22 AUGUST 2025

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BURSARIES

DON'T FORGET...

Thinking of studying planning? Then explore our current Bursary offer

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30 bursaries

£5,000 each

These bursaries are to support Post Graduate study, of an RTPI accredited **Planning Masters in Scotland**, for 2025/26. These courses are available at the University of Glasgow, University of Dundee and Heriot-Watt University. Each university will have **10 Bursaries** to award.

Details <https://www.rtpi.org.uk/news/2025/march/bursary-opens-to-support-the-future-planning-pipeline-in-scotland/>



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of Glasgow



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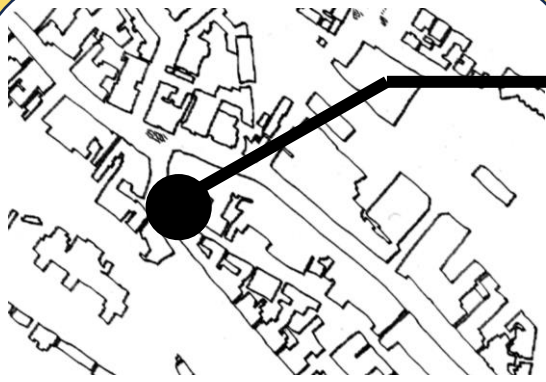
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recruitment

inspo day coming up 5 June ➡

ONLY 20 SPACES LEFT...



THE PLANNING, ARCHITECTURE AND REGENERATION DIRECTORATE AT THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT HAS A UNIQUE CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

CALLING OUT - FUTURE PLANNERS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING IN SCOTLAND'S BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT?

TOWN PLANNING COULD BE YOUR CAREER IF YOU:

- **Want** to be part of a national effort to build the infrastructure we will need to achieve net zero by 2045.
- **Care** about people and want to help communities to improve their neighbourhoods.
- **Like** how our buildings and spaces are designed!
- **Value** our environment and want to do more to protect our historic buildings, landscapes and nature.

Scotland's planning system, urgently, needs more planners from a wide range of backgrounds. Planning is a diverse career with many specialisms - from design and community engagement to building more homes – all whilst addressing the big challenges of climate, nature and sustainability. Planners provide expert advice on decisions about planning applications. They also draw up plans for how our land is used in the future.

Planning is not limited to people with degrees in geography, politics, economics or the social sciences - we are interested in wider backgrounds too! This is because our profession welcomes different ideas and perspectives and it's a rewarding career. If you do decide to become a planner, Scottish universities run graduate and post-graduate courses on both a full-time and part-time basis.

To help you decide if planning is for you – spend a day at the Scottish Government with our Planning, Architecture and Regeneration Directorate and our guest Scottish Power. Email susan.stirling@gov.scot to register. If you have already registered, your place is safe.



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