

Lights in Alingsås - Student scholarship

Lighting design students are invited to Alingsås Workshop!

One important feature of the joint project Lights in Alingsås. is the participation of students in the educational Workshop Week. By joining the Workshop the student will have the possibility to take part in the whole process from conceptual design to the installation.

The fee for a student to participate is estimated to be 3 700 SEK, which also has been paid by most students. It has been decided that the project owner, Alingsås Energi, shall offer the possibility for students to apply for a scholarship, making it possible to attend without paying this fee.

Definition of Lights in Alingsås

Lights in Alingsås is an educational project realised in Alingsås in co-operation with professional lighting designers. An important purpose of this educational project is to work with architectural lighting in an urban environment.

Lights in Alingsås consists of two parts:

the Workshop Project in which the project groups plan, prepare and implement seven (7) Light Installations.

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the October Event during which the Light Installations from the Workshop Project, during 5 weeks are shown to the public community.

How the Workshop works

The Workshop Week is scheduled for the last week of September. It starts on a Saturday and ends on the next Saturday.

For each of the seven Light Installations a professional lighting designer is appointed as a Workshop Head. The Workshop Heads have chosen sites for their Light Installations about 6 months before the Workshop Week. They have also done some preparation on the concept for their Light Installations in advance.

The week starts with a few education sessions covering lighting design, work place security, and electric security. The Workshop Heads present their thoughts about their Light Installations in question. After those sessions the students are divided into the Workshop Groups in question.

The Workshop Heads lead their groups of students in the work of forming and building their Light Installations.

Each Workshop Group will present their conceptual work for approval as soon as they have a presentable concept.

The Workshop Groups will present to each other their design for the Light Installations in question. These presentations are done in the form of a seminar.

The result of the Workshop Week is the Light Installations that are shown to the public during the October Event.

The Workshop Groups will also make a handing over of their Light Installations to the operational organisation of AEN, i.e. the result of the Workshop project is put into normal "operations".

The final of the Workshop Week is the opening ceremony that constitutes the starting point for the October Event.

Due to the nature of Lights in Alingsås most of the work is done outdoors, using selected parts of the city of Alingsås as experimental sites.

What is included

The scholarship mainly covers education given during the Workshop Week, lunches, accommodation (shared dormitory standard), and the special Lights in Alingsås jacket. At the end of the Workshop Week each student receives a certificate.

Do I qualify?

The scholarship is meant for students that study design and have an interest for architectural lighting design. The Workshop Week is an international workshop. As a participant, you must be able to communicate in English for the day by day work.

You must be prepared to actively participate in the Workshop Group throughout the whole workshop and share the work with the members of your group. Please also note that an important part of the work, for obvious reasons, is done in the evenings (after dark).

How do I apply?

In order to apply for the scholarship, you write an application letter/mail. The application shall, besides your personal data, describe your current level of education, a short declaration how you would benefit from the scholarship.

Before applying, please make sure that you are able to travel to Alingsås and to stay in Alingsås for the Workshop Week period September 21 - September 28, 2019.

Applications are addressed to Alingsås Energi and sent to lights@alingsasenergi.se, or by letter to

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c/o Lights in Alingsås
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Applications must have been received by Alingsås Energi not later than 20th of June, 2019

How does the selection process work?

When selecting applicants, Alingsås Energi will strive to get a fair mixture of persons with different experiences, and from different countries/regions.