

Where are you going?

Call for Applications to Travel Overseas

Over ten years ago, Sir James Gobbo AC, CVO helped create a new body which sought to address a critical need in Australia – namely the retention and enhancement of skills and knowledge of artisans and tradesmen. There were increasing gaps appearing in many areas. No body, in particular no grant-making body was – indeed is – meeting this need. There are very admirable large organisations, but these make few, if any, awards in this area. Music, the Arts, and Science and Medical Research are well covered, but trade skills are seldom assisted.

There is plenty of evidence which shows the increasing skills gaps in all parts of Australia. Artisans and tradespeople badly need the special support and status which are available to university lecturers and graduates through their scholarships endowed by private individuals in the past.

Sir James presented this situation to Richard and Jeannie Pratt.

Without hesitation they agreed to support ISS Institute's work to enhance the capabilities of those in artisans and trades areas through the ISS Institute's Fellowship program.

ISS Institute gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship and marvels at the scope and depth of Richard and Jeannie Pratt's generosity, which both inspires and transforms so much Australian life.



Pratt Foundation/ISS Institute Fellowships

Pratt Foundation/ISS Institute Fellowships will be awarded annually during the Pratt Foundation's sponsorship of the International Specialised Skills Institute.

Two fellowships are currently available. Each successful applicant receives a maximum of \$8,000 towards costs such as airfares, living allowance, accommodation, course fees and materials.

Closing Date

28th May 2004, 3pm at the ISS Institute office.

We are here to Help

Whether you have never applied for any grant or fellowship before, or had previous experience in such applications and have difficulties or require more information, we are here to assist you with your submission. Talk to us and ring 9882 0055 for Application Forms.

Dry Stone Walling Workshop

with David Long, ISS Fellow

This special event will provide you with an opportunity to be part of a team to work on the construction of a section of dry stone wall that will be part of the entrance to 'Turkeith'. 'Turkeith' is an historical property whose gardens were designed by William Guilfoyle and is still surrounded by sensational dry stone walls.

Suitable for • Architectural conservators • Heritage Advisors • Stonemasons • Urban Designers • Landscape Architects and Gardeners • Historians • Farmers and those interested in Heritage Environments and in creating sensational dry stone structures. Ring for more information and a brochure to be sent to you.

Celebration!

We have Moved



Over the years ISS Institute has been in premises which have been sponsored through the generosity of organisations including the Australian Multicultural Foundation, RMIT University and Deakin University.

We are now in our own offices located at 101/685 Burke Road, Camberwell, Victoria.

We can be contacted on the telephone, fax and email listed below. This email shown is a temporary address whilst we get connected. We will send you our full contact details as soon as they become available.

ISS Welcomes New Board Member John Iacovangelo

John brings over 30 years experience in the accounting profession to ISS Institute.

He has been a partner in the Entrepreneurial Services Division of Ernst & Young and has extensive experience in servicing privately owned and emerging businesses, institutions and net worth individuals.

Ernst & Young have been ISS' auditors in a pro bono capacity.

Now they are providing financial advice and accounting services to ISS Institute.

We are delighted to welcome John to the Board and gratefully acknowledge the generous sponsorship of Ernst & Young.



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