



Working In Partnership



The Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851

"It is a great story - with the profit from the Great Exhibition, its vision to promote and advance the crucial contribution to Britain's prosperity of science, art and industry is perpetuated to this day"

Malcolm Shirley

Secretary to the Commission.

The Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 was established in 1850 by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, under the chairmanship of Prince Albert, to mastermind the Great Exhibition.

Over 150 years on, the Commissioners oversee the management of the Commission's South Kensington cultural estate and its educational programme of fellowships and scholarships. True to Prince Albert's vision, these encourage innovation and profitable creativity in industry, and see design as an integral part of the process. Industrial design can not be disassociated with the underlying engineering science of the product.

As well as its Science and Industrial Research Fellowships, the Commission offers six Industrial Design Studentships per annum for selected graduates with a good grounding in engineering or science.

The partnership with The Arkwright Scholarship Trust provides support for young people at an early age which will hopefully stimulate them towards careers in science and engineering, including the graduate opportunities offered by The Royal Commission.



Further information about the Royal commission of 1851 can be found at:
www.royalcommission1851.org.uk

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