

# Solent Forum

## Professor Mike Clark Award, 2018

### Thinking about a Dissertation with a Solent Coastal Theme?

You could be eligible for the Solent Forum Bursary award. Gain up to £200 towards your research costs and the prestige of an award for your CV.

The award is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Your proposed project must have a coastal theme and focus totally or partially on the Solent coastal region (east of Christchurch Harbour to Selsey Bill and the Isle of Wight). Subjects can be highly varied and in the past have included recreation, conservation, physical processes, pollution, marine industry and more.



### 2016- 17 Winner Topics

- Investigating how visualisations are used within the public consultation of coastal defences, using examples from the Solent.
- Assessing the quality of bathing beaches in the Solent and Isle of Wight, using the BAR analysis technique.
- Establishing the roles of stakeholders and the community in flood risk management at Chichester Harbour, addressing the potential for alternative strategies.
- Protected broodstock cages attached to existing floating structures as a viable source of larvae to contribute to the re-population of the native oyster, *Ostrea edulis*, in the Solent.
- Quantification of microplastics in populations of *Ostrea edulis* in the Solent.

### Further Information

For further information on the scheme and to download an application form please visit [http://www.solentforum.org/services/Professor\\_Mike\\_Clark\\_Award/](http://www.solentforum.org/services/Professor_Mike_Clark_Award/).

Entries for this year's award will need to be submitted by **13th April 2018**, the results will be published in May before the summer break.

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