

Call for Applications

## **The Marvin E. Goody Award**

The Marvin E. Goody Award of \$5,000 is awarded to an MIT graduate student in any department at MIT who is expecting to complete his or her **Master's\* thesis in May 2018**. The Award was established in 1983 by Joan A. Goody in the name of Marvin E. Goody (1929-1980), an MIT alumnus and faculty member.

The aims of the award are

- to **extend the horizons of existing building techniques and use of materials**,
- to encourage links between the academic world and the building industry, and
- to increase appreciation of the **bond between good design and good building**

To be appropriate for the Goody Award a thesis proposal must address one or more of the stated aims.

Submit **one PDF with all the required documents in the following order: the application form, resume, two-page thesis proposal, and a budget indicating the proposed use of funds**. Label the PDF 18FA\_GOODY\_LASTNAME\_FIRSTNAME. Sent the PDF to [stewart@mit.edu](mailto:stewart@mit.edu) via Dropbox or WeTransfer.

**In addition, two confidential letters of recommendation are required from your thesis advisor and one other faculty member**. The letters should state the specific qualities of the proposal as it relates to the objectives of the Goody Award. that can be emailed to [stewart@mit.edu](mailto:stewart@mit.edu).

**Application deadline: December 1, 2017**

**Announcement of winner: on or before December 22, 2017**

For application form and further information, please visit <https://architecture.mit.edu/handbook/grants-awards-and-prizes#Marvin-E.-Goody-Award>

Questions? Please contact Cynthia Stewart at [stewart@mit.edu](mailto:stewart@mit.edu).

\*Master's thesis or equivalent (i.e., M.Eng., SM, MCP, SMBT, SMArchS, M.Arch)

NOTE: The Marvin E. Goody Award (\$5,000.00) is given each term to a student in any department at MIT who will be expected to complete his or her SM Thesis or equivalent (i.e., MArch, SMArchS, SMBT, MCP, SM, MEng) at the end of the following term. The competition is held in December (for completion in May) and in May (for completion in February) of each year. Selection will be on the basis of the promise and subject of the thesis proposal as it relates to the aims of the Goody Award.

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