

CIAM SC Education Report 2008

1. CIAM Scholarship

The Technical Meeting during the CIAM Plenary Meeting was supported by six members. Main subject was the already submitted proposal of a scholarship to one successful junior per year, funded by the CIAM budget. As a result of the discussion, the wording of the proposal was modified to clarify it. An appropriate nomination form was unanimously agreed.

The idea was brought forward, that the process of short listing will be carried out by the Education Sub-committee with the CIAM Plenary making the final choice. It is intended that the monies go to the successful applicant's NAC which will hold the money in trust and pay direct to the student's education establishment towards fees for education.

The Plenary Meeting 08 approved in principle an Education Scholarship, but refused to award it without full operating details. It will be the task of the Technical Meeting in March 2009, to specify the purpose more precisely.

2. Email List

The email list covers twelve members. – There was little traffic, showing the fading activities in the field of educational projects in a national scale, or even in clubs. The industry invented RC toy helicopters and other little model aircrafts, which are very attractive and quite affordable for many families in western countries. Instead of building projects in schools or clubs the ready built toys leave the very beginning of model flying in private. The original purpose of the Sub-committee, to support an exchange of successful run projects, loses more and more of its basis.

3. Other Projects

In magazines like Model Aviation or Flying Models quite often useful articles are printed covering education items. Some of them had been scanned and shared as .pdf datas. To be continued.

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