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Aspire *update*

HELPING PEOPLE CLIMB THE LADDER IN
LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND OPERATIONS...

With over 100 educational grants made within the industry over the past 12 months, Aspire is beginning to make a real difference. What started out as a careers foundation with a mission to create opportunities in the logistics industry through training and education grants, has developed into a much broader force for good. Aspire now helps individuals in the UK and internationally in many different ways - whether it is to gain foundational workplace skills, develop their careers into new disciplines or further their professional development through CILT qualifications. As well as the work done here in the UK Aspire grants have been awarded to people from 16 different nationalities through the Global CILT country networks of training partners.

Please help Aspire by making a donation or connecting us with anyone who wants to progress within our industry but could do with Aspires support to get there.

- we need more candidates,
- we need more donations
- we need more partnerships to help new people get into the industry.

It all comes down to wanting more applications from candidates in different disciplines and at different stages of their careers so that we can all have a greater impact on the industry's future. More information can be found via the web link below.

Thanks for you support

Martin Palmer, Aspire Chairman

www.aspire-cilt.org.uk

Four things you can do:

Apply to Aspire (or refer a friend or colleague):

Individuals are able to submit an application for funding during the submission window which opens four time per year.

Please visit the Aspire website for further details and to download an application form:

Donate to Aspire:

Aspire is a registered charity which relies on individual and corporate donations in order to offer help to those individuals who need it most. You can make a one-off or regular donations

Support us through fundraising:

Whether it is through workplace team charity challenges, your presence at corporate events or individual activities, we welcome any fundraising activity and will actively promote this to our followers

Join the Steering Team:

Our Steering Group is made up of industry professionals who meet quarterly to review the business plan and agree focus areas and priorities. We currently have vacancies on the Aspire Steering Group and the various sub-committees for a sector representative. Would you be interested in joining or do you know someone who might be?



July 2015

Aspire Awards

7th May saw the third Awards review of this financial period.

32 Applications were received from over 10 nationalities

6 different qualifications ranging from Award in Logistics and Transport to the Certificate Humanitarian Logistics

15 Awards granted

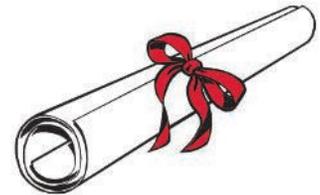
£7,158.00 cash awards value

£8,670.00 gifted awards value

The application window for 2014 - 2015 will follow the timeframe below

1st July - 31st July 2015 - submission window opens

August 2015 - Applications review by the Aspire Awards Committee



For more details visit the website www.aspire-cilt.org.uk

CILT and IOM generously donate a number of qualifications to Aspire at the start of every financial year.

CILT(UK) Level 2 Certificate in Logistics and Transport

CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport

CILT(UK) Level 5 Professional Diploma in Logistics and Transport

CILT(UK) Level 6 Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Transport

CILT(UK) Certificate of Professional Competence (Driver CPC)

IOM Level 3 Certificate in Operations Management

IOM Level 5 Diploma in Operations Management

Aspire in the news!

Aspire recently featured in the Motor Transport magazine.

Aspire, the charitable foundation set up by the CILT to provide funded opportunities for education, training and development, is searching for more individuals to support with grants or free training courses. Martin Palmer, commercial director at Wincanton, recently succeeded Tim Slater, MD of Transport at DHL Supply Chain, as chairman of Aspire and his immediate priority is to find deserving recipients for all 100 available awards. "The goal is to help people already in the industry to develop their careers and also to encourage new people to join," said Slater. "The only criterion for qualifying for an Aspire grant or course is that funding is not available from any other source and they would not otherwise have the opportunity to develop their skills."

While this does not rule out applications from employees of 3PLs, larger operators would normally be expected to have adequate training budgets to meet their skills development needs.

Palmer said the procedures to seek an Aspire award was simple. "Just go on the website and apply," he said. "We could easily make 200 or 250 awards if we had more applicants." For more information go to aspirecilt.org.uk.

Motor Transport - 8.6.2015

www.aspire-cilt.org.uk

Aspire Recipients

Joga Sandhu was awarded funding for the IOM Level 5 Diploma in Operations Management in May 2015

Joga Sandhu, 34, works as a warehouse team manager for Wincanton taking control of various departments within the warehouse. Here he explains how he got into the industry and how he has developed to the role he thrives in today with the help of Aspire.

“My role consists of managing KPIS and KSIS of the department, managing people, managing performance and developing Continuous Improvement of the site with various projects to increase productivity and reduce cost against a backdrop of wholesale change.

I first started working in logistics when I was 17. My first role within the warehouse was a warehouse operative picking and assembling goods on a Budgens contract. While working at this level I gained an understanding of how business operations work within logistics and supply chain.

After completing my studies at the age of 21 and secured my first management role at Budgens’ distribution centre. This role gave me my first insight into managing various departments within a warehouse, and how to manage people.

As this was my first role in management I realised this was the career path for me, as I enjoyed looking at various departments and managing people in order to reach company objectives.

Click <http://www.aspire-cilt.org.uk/our-work/case-studies/> to read the full story and other case studies by Aspire recipients

Joga recently visited the CILT International Knowledge Centre where Peter Huggins, Knowledge Centre Manager explained all the benefits



Apurba Das was awarded funding for the Certificate Humanitarian Logistics in May 2015

Apurba Das, 34, works as a Logistics Cluster Officer for the UN World Food Programme (WFP) –Bangladesh Programme .

“Being a logistician in some of the major humanitarian response, I have learned that logistics can achieve a lot in the effective program operations and by which more than 80% of the budget passed away. Thus for the last few years, I was trying to participate in CHL to learn and to contribute a greater level in humanitarian response. But having crisis in self-funding its delayed and delayed.

In April 2015 I learnt about the Aspire’s scholarship opportunity from the Logistics Learning Alliance team. I found the supportive, welcoming and encouraging Aspire people and it was really wonderful to submit a complete application.



Finally I felt like I was getting the moon in my hand when I saw the email from Aspire informing me that I had been selected as an applicant for the grant to study CHL. Again being a logistician in humanitarian sector I am really enjoying the study the CHL program with excellent coordination and support from LLA team and of course my study coach.

So far I have learned very critical issues in humanitarian supply chain and I getting sharpness in work at strategic level. And hope I will be able to contribute in greater scale at humanitarian response with global impact in operation”.

I wish all the best to Aspire!

Aspire Out and About

CILT President's Inauguration Lunch – 8th May 2015



CILT Annual President's Inauguration lunch, which was attended by nearly 90 senior members and special guests, Beverley Bell highlighted the astounding figure that the supply chain, transport and logistics industry contributes to the UK economy; £92 billion. Beverley emphasised the disproportionality of the industry's contribution to the economy and society at large in comparison to the profile and recognition the industry receives.

Beverley commented that she was 'privileged' to take on the role of President for 2015-2016 and she also thanked outgoing President Jim Spittle FCILT for doing a 'great job', expressing that he would be a hard act to follow.

Over **£900** was raised at the lunch for CILT's charitable careers foundation, Aspire

Microlise Transport Conference - 22nd May 2015



The Microlise Transport Conference is the largest road transport conference held in Europe, with around 1,000 delegates registered. The popularity of the conference has grown significantly over recent years, establishing the Microlise Transport Conference as a key date in the industry calendar.

Aspire was thrilled to exhibiting again and to be given an opportunity of raising awareness about the work of Aspire. We were also joined on the stand by Jeff Craig an Aspire award recipient. It was great to have someone who had personally experience of the different Aspire can make.

Delegate Eric Crowther talking with Jeff Craig



CILT Annual Logistics Conference and Dinner - 18th June 2015



Over 130 delegates from across the sector attended the CILT Annual Logistics Conference in Coventry to discuss the latest developments and innovations in urban logistics. Conference Chairman Robin Proctor, Group Supply Chain Director, Travis Perkins, informed delegates '90% of population growth is in cities and an astounding 80% of CO2 emissions originate from cities'. Robin revealed that there are 800 million cars in the world today and projections claim that by 2050 there will be 2 to 4 billion cars, contributing significantly to congestion.

Over **£950** was raised at the dinner

Aspire Fundraising



London marathon update



Unfortunately due to a serious injury to my Achilles I had to withdraw from running in this year's London marathon on behalf of Aspire. This was incredibly frustrating and disappointing since both my training and fundraising had been going really well until the middle of March when the injury occurred. The speed of recovery and the short length of time between the injury and the day of the marathon meant I was unable to be at the start line on the day.

The good news is that we have been able to defer the entry to next year's race and I have recently started training again and am confident I will be on the start line in London on Sunday 17th April.

As a result of the generosity and good spirit of those who sponsored me this year we have raised over £700 on behalf of Aspire. A big thank you to all our supporters and their continued sponsorship and support of Aspire even after they realised I wouldn't be able to run in this year's marathon.

Roll on April 17th 2016.



Jeremy Ross, Chairman Fundraising Committee

CILT West Midlands Regional Dinner

18th September 2015 – Old Library, The Custard Factory, Gibb Street, Birmingham, B9 4AA

Following last years very successful inaugural dinner please join us for another great evening This will include a 3 course dinner, fantastic live band as well as raising awareness and money for Aspire. The evening will also be a celebration of experience, honouring some of the regions longest serving members

Bring partners, friends or use the event as an ideal opportunity to entertain clients, reward employees, make new contacts or just come and have fun whilst raising awareness and funds for Aspire the CILT's careers foundation



Cost:

Member £35 + VAT

Non-Member/Guest £35 + VAT

Table of 10 £350 + VAT

Dress code is lounge suits/cocktail dress; ties not necessary.

To book contact Membership Services, Tel: 01536 740104 or Email: membership@ciltuk.org.uk quoting the event code: WMR0309.

How You Can Help Make Career Dreams Come True

Connect us with potential beneficiaries

If you know anyone who you think may be interested in support for training with a view to furthering their career in logistics, transport and supply chain operations, then please get in touch or pass on our details.

Join One of Our Teams and Have Some Fun Along The Way

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to join our sub-committees, which cover fundraising, awards, marketing and International.

Give A Little Back

Have you had a great career in logistics or transport and want to give a little back in recognition of all the good times ? You could help to make someone's career aspirations become a reality by supporting Aspire. You can donate in any of the following ways:

Online - <http://www.justgiving.com/cilt-aspire>

Visit our Just Giving page. This is a safe, quick and easy way to donate

Gift Aid it!

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If you are a UK tax payer, Aspire can claim back an extra 25p for every £1 donated making your gift of £10 worth £12.50, at no extra cost to you!

Please ensure you tick the box to gift aid your donation on line

By Text

Simply text the codes to the number below to make your donation.

CILT01 followed by £1 to 70070 to donate £1

CILT05 followed by £5 to 70070 to donate £5

CILT10 followed by £10 to 70070 to donate £10

Forward Calendar 2015

Date	Meeting /Event	Location
1st—31st July 2015	Application submission window opens	N/A
19th August 2015	Application Review	Northampton
4th September 2015	Aspire Management Meeting	TBC
18th September 2015	West Midlands Regional Dinner	Birmingham
1st—31st October 2015	Application submission window opens	N/A
22nd October 2015	CILT Annual Awards for excellence	London

For more information please email aspire@ciltuk.org.uk