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## FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND ACADEMIC CONSULTANCY

In the second round of the CIC Start Online competition for feasibility studies and academic consultancy six applications were successful as follows:

- "Tarryholme Sustainable Housing Project, Irvine"  
*by University of Strathclyde Glasgow and Assist Design*
- "Solar-Wall systems for domestic heating: an affordable solution for fuel poverty"  
*by Heriot Watt University and Changeworks*
- "An Investigation of the Adoption of Low-Carbon Technologies by Scottish Housing Associations"  
*by Robert Gordon University and Anderson Bell and Christie*
- "Assessing the energy impact of different strategies of integrating PV/Thermal Heat Recovery systems in Scottish homes" *by the Glasgow School of Art and Robert Ryan Homes*
- "In-service testing of a prototype dwellings in relation to passive versus active ventilation strategies" *by University of Strathclyde Glasgow and Assist Design*
- "9-11 Gilmour's close - comparing theoretical performance against their actual performance"  
*by the Glasgow School of Art and Assist Architects.*

The third round of the competition for joint academic/industry feasibility studies and for 10-days free academic consultancy is currently open. The submission deadline is 17 September 2010.

Please see information on how to apply by accessing the links to Feasibility Studies and Academic Consultancy at [www.cicstart.org](http://www.cicstart.org).

## SEVEN WEBCASTS ON SUSTAINABLE REFURBISHMENT PUBLISHED

On 4th June 2010, webcasts on sustainable refurbishment were published at [www.cicstart.org](http://www.cicstart.org) and will remain available until 31st May 2011. The webcasts are free and can be viewed following registration at [www.cicstart.org](http://www.cicstart.org). They were created in collaboration with seven Scottish universities, the partners in CIC Start Online project.

Their themes range from sustainable refurbishment of traditional and listed buildings, social housing and rural buildings, the development, manufacturing and application of hot water solar and photovoltaic panels on buildings in Scotland to software tools for planning and designing sustainable buildings. Over 400 passwords have been issued to clients interested in the webcasts.

## FREE ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE

Academics of the seven universities who are partners in the CIC Start Online projects offer free assistance and advice (up to five days) on sustainable building design and refurbishment to Scottish small to medium size businesses operating in the construction sector.

Requests for assistance can be submitted online at [www.cicstart.org](http://www.cicstart.org), by email to [Branka@cicstart.org](mailto:Branka@cicstart.org) or by telephone on 0141 273 1408



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