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WIN a place worth £12,000 on the KLC Professional Diploma in Garden Design & Horticulture

If you've always dreamed of becoming a garden designer, this could be the moment your new career begins. KLC School of Design is offering talented students the chance to win a place on its Professional Diploma in Garden Design & Horticulture, starting in April. Worth £12,000, your training is based on blended learning, which gives students the opportunity to gain expert tuition without necessarily having to give up work or other commitments.

The new-style course allows students to combine home study with online tutorials and workshops at the college's state-of-the-art Dual Palace in Surrey, allowing the flexibility of distance learning but with the support of structured on-site programmes. The course takes two years, plus one term, and provides full training in garden design, as well as in-depth horticultural knowledge (you'll achieve the first

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Level 2 Diploma in the Principles & the Practices of Horticulture along the way).

The course is taught by award-winning professional designers and involves practical work, design projects, inspirational lectures, drawing and CAD training, as well

as a look at the history of garden design and more practical business skills to give students that competitive edge when it comes to finding work.

For your chance to win you'll need to answer the following questions and convince the judges that you're the winning star of the garden design world.

To find out more about the KLC School of Design and its range of courses contact 020 7596 2075 www.klc.ac.uk

How to enter

Answer the three questions that follow, and send them along with your name, address, postcode and phone number to: Rachel Davies, Gardens Illustrated Competition, KLC School of Design, 503 The Chambers, Chelsea Harbour, London SW3 0JF

Competition questions

- HORTICULTURAL**
It is spring and you are working in a garden with heavy clay soil. Can you describe how you would improve the soil for planting and how you would go about the planting procedure?
- DESIGN**
What makes a great garden? Please describe three key design principles involved in creating a successful design, including examples of how these principles can be employed.
- INSPIRATIONAL**
Which garden have you found the most inspirational? Please let us know what it is that has influenced you about this garden and why.

ANSWERS SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 50 WORDS.
CLOSING DATE 7 February 2015

The judges' decision will be based on the answer given. The chosen winner will also be required to meet the course director before starting the diploma in April.

The prize

KLC is offering one FREE place on its Blended Learning Professional Diploma in Garden Design & Horticulture, starting in April 2015 and worth £12,000. The course takes two years, plus one term, and is run through a combination of distance learning, online study and workshops at the college's base at Hampton Court Palace. On average the course requires 20-hour study at home each week. Participation therefore demands considerable commitment, so please bear this in mind when entering the competition.