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Emerging Professionals Travel Scholarship

CRITERIA AND DESCRIPTION

The Emerging Professionals Travel Scholarship seeks to expand the experience and leadership opportunities of young professionals, encourage cross-cultural dialogue in the profession, and share knowledge from architecture practice around the globe with members in the Puget Sound region. Through a \$5,000 grant, the scholarship supports travel for the purpose of research.

Eligibility:

AIA Seattle Members or Associate Members who have graduated from an accredited architecture program within the last 7 years.

Deadline: Proposals are due **January 10, 2020 at 4pm**

The award will be announced in February 2020, for travel between June 2020 and December 2020. Final presentation and report are due in early 2021.

Criteria:

The Honors and Fellows Committee will award scholarship funds based on proposals. Proposals should demonstrate the project's creativity, feasibility, impact, outcomes, and relevance to AIA Seattle's priorities and members.

The Committee requests proposals from individuals highlighting their travel plans and outlining their area of study and investigation. The proposed travel and study program must address the built environment and have relevance and application to design issues faced by Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.

The scholarship recipient will be expected to return to Seattle and publicly present the results of their travel and study in an exhibit at the Center for Architecture & Design and through a presentation or publication.

Submissions should include the following:

- Completion of the Application Form
- Description of your proposed study program, goals, outcomes and final presentation; please include relevant diagrams, images, or plans (formatted in landscape orientation)
- Résumé
- Three references (name, title and email address)
- Proof of eligibility (AIA member number and a copy of a transcript, diploma, or other documentation of your graduation date)

The proposal should address and will be evaluated on the following:

- Topic of investigation
- Relevance to AIA Seattle and its members
- Proposed methodology or research plans
- Impact of outcomes and products
- Itinerary and proposed destination(s)
- Contacts or partners in your destination country/countries
- Budget outline

The proposal description and content may take any form, and creativity in content and format is encouraged.

Proposals will be evaluated by the Fellow and Honors Committee. The Committee reserves the right to not award a scholarship should no suitable proposals be submitted.



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HOW TO APPLY

Send a single pdf - **20 pages & 5MB max** - to connord@aiaseattle.org by **January 10, 2020 at 4pm**. See below for Submission Checklist.

Questions?

Contact Connor Descheemaker, connord@aiaseattle.org, 206.448.4938 x 106

APPLICATION FORM

Full Name _____ AIA Member Number _____

Architecture School _____ Graduation Year _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Personal Phone _____

Work Phone _____

PDF SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form
- Proposal description, including a narrative, drawings, images, budget and other supporting documentation (landscape orientation)
- Thesis/Statement of Inquiry for project (40-50 words)
- Current résumé
- Three references
- Proof of eligibility (transcript, diploma, or other documentation of graduation date)