UVA School of Architecture Fellowships

Architectural Thesis Fellowship

**Purpose**
The thesis fellowship recognizes academic excellence culminating in an independent thesis project. All thesis fellowship proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Clarity of thesis statement and thoroughness of research conducted in preparation of proposal
- Topic relevance and alignment or advancement of research foci of the department and, more broadly, the discipline of architecture
- Intelligibility of theoretical framework and potential for design innovation

The selection committee seeks applicants who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and have established rigorous research and design development methodologies in previous studio work.

**Eligibility**
All current graduate students in the Department of Architecture who are in their final year and will have fulfilled the total required degree credits are eligible to apply. If awarded a thesis fellowship, candidates will only be eligible to enroll in ALAR 8999 for 12 credits.

**Number of fellowship positions**
Up to four

**Description**
The thesis fellows will have the opportunity to focus on independent research and design development of a project during the semester following the completion of their degree. The thesis fellows are expected to work at the highest level of resolution and assume a leadership role in terms of vigorous production and sustained discourse of their thesis topic. The results of the thesis fellowship will be included in a thesis final review, exhibition, and publication.

**Application Requirements**
Applicants are required to submit materials in the following order for review by the selection committee:

- Page 1: name, degree path and year, and thesis statement
- Page 2: brief curriculum vitae
- Page 3: two faculty advisor references (identifying primary and secondary advisor)
- Thesis research book produced in ARCH 8100

**Amount**

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<tr>
<td>Tuition and Fees for ALAR 8999 (awarded to SIS account)</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
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<td>Health insurance subsidy for one semester (awarded to SIS account)</td>
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<td>Wages (total paid directly to students in equal bimonthly payments from Sept-December)</td>
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*Note: The exact amount of fellowship funding varies year to year based on tuition cost and fees. The amounts listed above are estimates and do not reflect final monetary awards.

**Deadline**
5pm, Monday, March 14, 2016

Email application package as a single PDF document to Adela Su (acs3r@virginia.edu)