# THE DAVID M. SCHWARZ ARCHITECTS INTERNSHIP AND TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARD

At the Catholic University of America School of Architecture and Planning 2021

## **AWARD:**

A \$7,500 stipend for travel and independent research during the summer of 2021. Paid internship opportunity with David M. Schwarz Architects (DMSAS) in Washington, DC.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

An annual award open to Graduate Students of Architecture who are one year or one semester from graduation (*First Year of 2 Year M. Arch, Second Year of 3 Year M. Arch, or First Year of 1 ½ Year Post-Professional M. Arch*). Candidates from all four minor concentrations are eligible.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Statement of Intent for Travel and Research
- Proposed Summer Schedule for Travel
- Contingency plans with travel and study alternatives should original plans not be possible due to the pandemic
- Estimated Budget for Use of Travel Stipend
- Portfolio
- Resume
- Digital (PDF) applications shall be submitted to the School of Architecture and Planning, to the Attention of Tonya Ohnstad, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies (<a href="https://ohnstad@cua.edu">ohnstad@cua.edu</a>)

## TIMELINE:

- Applications due by March 12, 2021.
- Award to be announced March 26, 2021.

## **RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS:**

- Due to uncertainties caused by the pandemic, DMSAS this year recognizes that we need to be flexible insofar as what has traditionally been a required 10 week in-person internship. We are committed to preserving the internship opportunity in some form, either in-person or virtual, with duration to be determined. The office will work with the Fellowship Awardee during the latter half of the spring semester to determine the format, nature and schedule for a summer 2021 internship opportunity.
- Provide documentation of completed Fellowship to DMSAS and School of Architecture.
- Give presentation/exhibit on Fellowship to School of Architecture during 2021 Fall Semester.
- Give presentation on Fellowship to DMSAS during final academic year or after graduation.

## **QUESTIONS:**

Tonya Ohnstad, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies (<a href="mailto:ohnstad@cua.edu">ohnstad@cua.edu</a>)
Steve Knight, Principal & University Fellowship Coordinator at DMSAS (<a href="mailto:steve.knight@dmsas.com">steve.knight@dmsas.com</a>)

Note: Due to the required work component of the Fellowship and the length of time it takes to obtain a work permit, this award is open only to American citizens or permanent residents. Funding for travel is intended to be the primary use of the stipend. Any remaining monies may be used for the recipient's educational expenses including tuition, books and fees. DMSAS will award the stipend through the School of Architecture who will oversee its direct dispensation. Travel to/from Washington, DC and housing & living expenses are at recipient's expense.