



AIA Academy of Architecture for Health and the American College of Healthcare Architects

Summer Leadership Summit Next Generation Scholars 2020 Application

The AIA Academy of Architecture for Health and the American College of Healthcare Architects will sponsor up to three emerging professionals seeking licensure to attend the 2020 Summer Leadership Summit (SLS). The SLS is an annual gathering in Chicago of approximately 175 leaders in healthcare design from the U.S. and around the world. Attendees convene for two days of presentations and panel discussions that address the future of healthcare from speakers representing health disciplines including the government, healthcare organizations, finance, business and design community perspectives. The SLS will be held at the Radisson Blue Chicago on July 24-26, 2020.

Each selected recipient will receive up to a \$1,000 reimbursement to cover air travel, hotel room costs, and incidentals. Registration fees for the summit and tour will be complimentary.

As a scholarship attendee, you will be assigned to an AAH or ACHA member mentor who will provide introductions to other members and assist in navigating conference activities and provide general information support.

The goal of The Summer Leadership Summit Next Generation Scholarship program is to provide a high level educational opportunity to emerging healthcare architects, allow them to have 'face-time' with senior level HC architects from across the country, and develop a leadership role with their participation on the SLS planning committee.

This scholarship program is part of the AIA Academy of Architecture for Health and the American College of Healthcare Architects' continuing commitment to excellence in healthcare architecture and support of emerging architects. Scholarship candidates should electronically submit application materials to aah@aia.org by **5pm ET Monday, April 13, 2020**.

Eligibility

- Candidates must have a minimum of one year, maximum six years' work experience as design professionals as of July 1, 2020. Minimum one year of experience must be under the supervision of an architect working on healthcare projects or one year of work experience in a healthcare facility.
- Candidates must have the education or experience that will ensure eligibility for licensing in the U.S. within three years. Newly licensed architects who meet the one to six years' work experience above may also apply.

Application Requirements

Scholarship candidates should electronically submit, **in a single pdf file**, the following materials to aah@aia.org to be received by **5pm ET Monday, April 13, 2020**.

1. **Cover Page:** Provide your name, work address, telephone, and work e-mail. As a back-up, please also provide your home address, phone number, and personal e-mail address.
2. **Essay:** 300 to 400 word essay sharing your experience in healthcare architecture and your interest in this scholarship. It should also state what you hope to learn from this experience.
3. **One-page resume:** Your resume should verify that you have one to six years of work experience as an design professional, with minimum one year of experience under the supervision of an architect working on healthcare projects, or one year of work experience in a healthcare facility. It should also verify your eligibility for licensing in the U.S. within three years.
4. **Letter:** From a principal in your firm who is in good standing with AIA AAH or ACHA, recommending you for the scholarship and indicating the firm's support in mentoring your participation through the scholarship year (2020) and your serving on the 2021 SLS planning committee (which includes your attendance at the SLS) and the obligations that it brings.

What we ask in return

1. Participate on the 2020 SLS planning committee (bi-weekly 30-minute conference calls) as an 'observer'.
2. Actively serve on the 2021 SLS planning committee. (starts fall 2020 & concludes July 2021)
3. Be a juror for the 2021 *Next Generation Scholars* scholarship and assist in determining future scholarship requirements and commitments.
 - a. Participate in an ideas work session at the conference with the Emerging Professional Scholarship committee members.
4. Submit a 1000 word article or 2-3 minute short video, within a month after the conference, of what you have learned by attending the conference and what you hope to learn with your involvement in subsequent committee work.
5. Reimbursement will happen after receiving the article or video and receipts within one month after the conference.

Application Materials are DUE by **5pm ET Monday, April 13, 2020**.

Applicants will be notified by May 15, 2020 of their selection

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