

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

Summer Leadership Summit Next Generation Scholars

2021 Application

The AIA Academy of Architecture for Health and the American College of Healthcare Architects will sponsor up to two young professionals seeking licensure to be chosen as 2021 Summer Leadership Summit (SLS) Next Generation Scholars. The SLS is an annual gathering of 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 the government, healthcare organization and design community perspectives.

Each selected recipient will receive complimentary registration for the summit and be recognized during the event. The 2021 SLS will be held virtually August 4-6, 2021.

Scholarship recipients will be paired with an AAH or ACHA member mentor who will reach out before the summit to connect and assist in navigating through conference activities and provide general information support.

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 young architects. Scholarship candidates should electronically submit application materials to aah@aia.org by **5pm ET Wednesday, May 26, 2021**.

Eligibility

- Candidates must have a minimum of one year, maximum six years' work experience as design professionals as of July 12, 2021. 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 one pdf file, the following materials to aah@aia.org to be received by **5pm ET Wednesday, May 26, 2021**.

1. **Cover Page:** With your contact information. Provide your name, work address, telephone, fax, and work e-mail address. 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 and the obligations that it brings.

What we ask in return

1. Actively serve on the 2021 SLS planning committee.
2. Be a juror for the 2022 *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.
3. Submit a 1,000 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.

Application Materials are DUE by **5pm ET Wednesday, May 26, 2021.**

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