

Academy of Architecture for Health



Application | The U40 List

AIA AAH List of Healthcare Design's Best Under 40

The U40 List is designed to recognize the emerging leaders and the movers and shakers in the healthcare design industry who are involved in advancing the creation of healing environments.

The U40 List is open to any individual who will be **UNDER 40** years of age on 04/01/2024.

The U40 List is not limited to architects - any individual (researcher, educator, engineer, planner, etc.) who has worked on healthcare-related projects or research for at least the past 5 years is eligible.

The U40 List nominees should display these characteristics:

- **Leadership** – Nominees have taken on leadership roles within their firm or community in a way that contributes to advancing healthcare facility design.
- **Innovation** – Nominees look like an up-and-coming change maker in the industry and push beyond the industry norm.
- **Active Dissemination of Ideas** – Nominees embrace initiatives that go beyond project responsibilities and work towards advancing the industry. Examples could include sharing ideas as thought leaders via white papers, conferences, or articles.
- **Alignment with AIA Values, Goals and Standards** – Nominees exemplify the AIA values and are working toward carrying them forward into the future. Read more about them here: <https://classic.aia.org/resources/50766-where-architects-stand-a-statement-of-our-values>

The U40 List Jury

The Jury will be comprised of a diverse group of leaders within the healthcare design industry from a broad group of firms/organizations, geographic locations, ages, and backgrounds.

The U40 List is open for nominations on **February 15, 2024**.

If you have brushed shoulders with a rising star in the field of healthcare design meeting the criteria above, nominate them with a brief letter of recommendation explaining how they embody the four characteristics listed above by **April 1, 2024** at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/knowledgecommunities/aah-u40-list-2024>

Two letters of recommendation per nominee are allowed. Be advised that the selection committee will reach out to nominees to provide a current resume and personal statement of interest.

U40 award recipient(s) will receive complimentary registration and a travel expense stipend to attend the 2024 AIA AAH/ACHA Summer Leadership Summit on July 26-28 in Denver. Award recipients will be notified in May.