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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 04/01/2019.

The U40 List nominees are not limited to architects - any individual (researcher, educator, 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 the advancement of healthcare facilities 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 take on initiatives that go beyond project responsibilities and work towards advancing the industry as a whole. Examples could include sharing ideas via white papers, conferences, or articles.

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 recipients will receive \$1,000 travel stipend to attend the Summer Leadership Summit in Chicago this July. Firms submitting nominations should plan to support their candidate with any additional travel costs above the stipend prize.

The U40 List is open for nominations on **February 4, 2019**, so if you have brushed shoulders with a rising star in the field of healthcare design meeting the criteria above, please submit a 1-2 page recommendation to aah@aia.org detailing how your colleague has affected the field of healthcare design by **April 1, 2019**. The U40 organizers will follow up directly with nominees for CV's and personal statements so please include your nominees email address in the recommendation letter.