

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

Summer Leadership Summit Next Generation Scholars

2017 Application

The AIA Academy of Architecture for Health and the American College of Healthcare Architects will sponsor up to two emerging professionals seeking licensure to attend the 2017 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 the government, healthcare organization and design community perspectives. The SLS will be held at the Radisson Blu Aqua Chicago on July 21-23, 2017.

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

As a scholarship attendee, you will be assigned to an AAH or ACHA member mentor/"buddy" who will provide introductions to other members, 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 Monday, April 24, 2017**.

Eligibility

- Candidates must have a minimum of one year, maximum six years' work experience as design professionals as of July 12, 2017. 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 the following materials to aah@aia.org to be received by **5pm ET Monday, April 24, 2017**.

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 2018 SLS planning committee.
2. Be a juror for the 2018 *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 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.
4. Reimbursement will happen after receiving the article or video and receipts within a month after the conference.

Application Materials are DUE by **5pm ET Monday, April 24, 2017.**

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