

Fellowships in Architecture



Downtown Detroit skyline. PHOTOGRAPH BY ROY RITCHIE

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan offers three fellowships in the areas of architectural research and instruction. Each of the fellowships includes teaching related to the candidate's area of interest, resources for the development of work, possibilities to interface with scholars and researchers in the wider university context, and the opportunity to share the outcome of the fellowship with the College. Fellows spend one year in residence and teach three classes in addition to pursuing their fellowship interests.

Design / MUSCHENHEIM Fellowship

The Design / Muschenheim Fellowship offers design instructors early in their career the opportunity to develop a body of work in the context of teaching. The Muschenheim Fellow plays a significant role in the definition of studio while pursuing their own creative endeavors. Proposals for the Muschenheim Fellowship focus upon the development of a specific project individually or with students, and either outside of teaching or centered upon a particular set of pedagogical themes to be engaged in the studio context.

Project / OBERDICK Fellowship

The Project / Oberdick Fellowship facilitates the development and realization of a significant exploration into some aspect of architectural speculation and production. Fellows are provided with resources for the execution of a project that may take the form of an exhibit, publication, installation, or any other material construction. Projects may range from the exploration of emergent building, fabrication, and environmental technologies to the realization of architectural works and endeavors typically unsupported within conventional models of practice.

Research / SANDERS Fellowship

The Research / Sanders Fellowship supports individuals with significant, compelling and timely research dealing with architectural issues. Research could dwell within architectural, urban, landscape, or cultural history or theory; architectural or environmental technology; or design studies. These agendas could emerge from recently completed doctoral dissertations or other, more idiosyncratic, rigorous research formats. The fellowship will support both research and the development of a research-related curriculum.

Applicants should send a letter explaining their interest in the position, curriculum vitae, portfolio and the names and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin January 13, 2012, with interviews planned for February and March 2012. Send materials indicating desired position on the envelope to: Chair, Architecture Fellowship Search University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, 2000 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. If you wish materials returned, please enclose postage paid return packaging. For further information, visit taubmancollege.umich.edu/fellowships. The University of Michigan is a non-discriminatory, affirmative action employer.

