

Landscape Architecture Foundation

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Apply Now for the \$25,000 LAF Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership

The Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF) is now accepting applications for its 2019-2020 *LAF Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership*. This \$25,000 year-long fellowship is a unique opportunity for mid-career and senior-level landscape architects to explore, research, develop, and test big ideas that will bring about positive change and expand the impact of landscape architecture.

The fellowship was launched in 2016 to support innovation, cultivate transformational leadership, and foster intergenerational mentorship in the field of landscape architecture. Each year, 3-4 fellowships are awarded through a competitive application process based on a proposed project. Projects may be grounded in theoretical or historical investigations, product or program development, new practice or service models, built work, or any activity that creates knowledge and empowers landscape architecture.

Over the course of the fellowship year, selected Fellows dedicate approximately 3-months' time to realizing their proposed project and participate in three 2.5-day residencies in Washington, D.C., as well as monthly conference calls. During the residencies and calls, the cohort of Fellows and up to 3 emerging professionals from LAF's *Olmsted Scholars Program* engage in critical discussions, build leadership capacity, and support each other towards the pursuit of their projects and ideas.

The 2019-2020 cohort of the *LAF Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership* will run April 2019 to May 2020. Eligible applicants must have a minimum of 6 years of professional experience in landscape architecture and be able to dedicate the equivalent of 12 weeks' time to their proposed project.

Application materials are due September 15, 2018.

For more information on the fellowship program, structure, eligibility, and application materials, visit: www.lafoundation.org/laf-fellowship

Watch the final presentations from the inaugural fellowship cohort <u>here</u>. Learn about the work of the current fellowship cohort <u>here</u>.

About the Landscape Architecture Foundation

The Landscape Architecture Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC. Established in 1966, LAF invests in research, scholarships, and leadership initiatives to increase our collective capacity to achieve sustainability and cultivate the next generation of design leaders.

LAF Fellowship Announcement – Short version

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The third cohort of the *LAF Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership* will run April 2019 to May 2020 with 3-4 fellowships awarded through a competitive application process based on a proposed project. Over the course of the fellowship year, selected Fellows dedicate approximately 3-months' time to their proposed project and participate in three 2.5-day residencies in Washington, D.C., as well as monthly conference calls.

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LAF Fellowship Announcement – Social Media

\$25,000 @lafoundation fellowship for landscape architects to pursue research and projects that expand the impact of #landarch. Application deadline 9/15. http://ow.ly/zcgP3041GHP

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Have a big idea? Be part of the third cohort of the @lafoundation fellowship for #landarch innovation and leadership. Applications due 9/15. http://ow.ly/zcgP3041GHP