



Steedman Student Summer Research Grants

Call for Applications

The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts is currently accepting applications for the Steedman Student Summer Research Grants, which offer architecture students the opportunity to pursue travel-based research on a topic pertaining to the built environment. Students may choose to pursue a personal inquiry in architecture or to deepen an investigation into an architectural area of interest that may have emerged from prior work in studios or courses. This grant has been developed as part of the international Steedman Fellowship in Architecture in partnership with the Sam Fox School and AIA St. Louis to extend travel-based research support to students.

Description

Grants are awarded annually. For the 2024 cycle, up to two \$5,000 awards will be given to up to two qualifying students to pursue travel-based research during summer 2024. Funds may only be used by the awardee for travel expenses, entry fees, and materials. Funds may not be used toward tuition or for-credit academic programs or courses.

Applications are due by **Friday, February 16, 2024**. The grant recipients will be announced in mid-March.

Criteria

All current undergraduate architecture majors and MArch students who will be enrolled in the Sam Fox School in fall 2024 are eligible to apply. Research must be conducted during summer 2024. Awardees will be required to submit a research report and/or deliver a presentation in fall 2024 after completion of their research.

Grant recipients will be chosen based on the strength and viability of the student's research proposal, the design portfolio, and a record of academic achievement. The committee will look most favorably upon proposals that are narrow in scope, to allow for a rigorous investigation of the subject, and evidence of serious intellectual preparation for the work. Prior to applying, students are encouraged to find a faculty member who can be a mentor throughout their project.

Application and Submission

Submissions must include the following, compiled into 1 high-quality PDF (10MB max) and saved as [LASTNAME_FIRST INITIAL_2024.pdf]:

- **Title page** with your name and project title, email, degree program, and projected graduation date, GPA, studio level, and proposed location(s) of research.
- **Research proposal** (2 pages max) outlining your central research question(s), travel goals, and the relevance of the project to your education and the field, with expected outcomes/project deliverables.
- **Travel itinerary**, including destinations and schedule. List any required travel visas or permissions and demonstrate proof of your ability to obtain them in time for your proposed travel (if applicable).
- **Itemized budget.**
- **A portfolio** of relevant design work (10 pages max, high-quality PDF).

The compiled PDF should be emailed to Nathan Severiano at nseveriano@wustl.edu **before Noon CST on Friday, February 16, 2024.**

Contact Chandler Ahrens, Steedman Governing Committee Member, at cahrens@wustl.edu with any questions.

The International \$75,000 Steedman Fellowship (bi-annual) and the \$5,000 Steedman Student Summer Research Grant (annual) programs are administered by the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis with the AIA St. Louis.