GESUNDHEIT/ARCHITECTURAL GUILD
TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

The Gesundheit Travelling Fellowship remembers and honors the life of Avi Efraim Gesundheit (1978-1996); a second generation Trojan who would have graduated from the University of Southern California School of Architecture; Class of 2001. The criteria for selection of the Fellowship include financial need, overall academic merit, and the academic enrichment of architectural studies presented by the student’s proposed travel plans. The award is designated for a Third (3rd) Year student who expects to graduate from USC with a Bachelor of Architecture in 2015.

Eligibility:
All students expecting to graduate in May 2015 from the USC Bachelor of Architecture Program.

Selection Process:
The selection of the recipient(s) is conducted in two stages as follows:
Stage 1: The School of Architecture Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and creates a shortlist of four to six finalists.
Stage 2: These finalists are given time to prepare and develop a detailed travel proposal for a presentation to the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will select 1 – 2 recipient(s) for the Traveling Fellowship(s) following the finalists’ presentations on TBD

Terms of Fellowship:
Applicants are expected to provide detailed documentation of their travels within three months following completion of travel, and this documentation will be displayed in a Traveling Fellowship Exhibit TBD. This documentation should include but is not limited to, photographs, sketches, maps, brochures, digital documents, journals and any other media the student feels might tell a compelling story. A sum of $5,000 will be awarded for travel during the summer of 2013, as determined by a proposed program of study and outline itinerary presented by the applicant(s) and approved by the Scholarship Committee. In the event that two recipients are selected, the award will be divided equally between them. Fellowship recipients are required to complete their travel itineraries during the summer of 2013. Appeals to this policy should be directed to the Office of the Dean.

Recipients must follow the travel proposal as presented to the Scholarship Committee. Recipients must also submit to the School of Architecture receipts that demonstrate how the funds were spent. The School of Architecture will digitally archive this documentation as a permanent record of the fellowship and it will be permanently displayed on the Avi Efraim Gesundheit Traveling Fellowship webpage at http://arch.usc.edu/Resources/StudentServices/FinancialAidandScholarships/TravelingFellowships.
Time Line:
• **Application Deadline:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 5 PM, Wall Hall Room 204
• **Stage 1 Finalist Notification:** Friday, April 5 2013(posted outside Watt Hall Room 204)
• **Stage 2 Proposals Due:** 4:00 PM, Friday, April 12, 2012, Watt Hall Room 204, 8 Copies
• Finalists Presentations: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM TBD
• Recipient(s) Notification: On or before April 30, 2013
• Recipient(s) will be invited to attend the Architectural Guild Annual Dinner on Thursday, May 2, 2013

Program Requirements:
1. What is your proposed destination(s) and why?
2. Describe your travel itinerary in detail including proposed places and sites you will visit/research.
3. Describe the time line for your travels.
4. Describe why your proposed destination(s) is reasonable and safe for travel.
5. Provide a budget for your travel itinerary including; transportation, room & board, admissions, etc.
6. What are your objectives in applying for the Avi Efraim Gesundheit Traveling Fellowship?
7. How will this Traveling Fellowship influence your educational and professional goals?
8. What type of cultural exchange do you anticipate?
9. How has travel influenced your life thus far; if at all?

Submit the completed application below, including answers to the questions listed above, unofficial transcripts, your resume and a copy of your financial aid letter to the School Office in Watt Hall 204 no later than the Application Deadline listed above.

Answers to the questions above must be answered in detail and in an essay format. Should you have any questions, please contact the USC Advancement Office at (213) 821-1845 or via email at arcguild@usc.edu.

The application deadline is firm and therefore no late applications will be accepted.
APPLICATION

I wish to be considered for the Avi Efraim Gesundheit Traveling Fellowship to be awarded in 2013. My application information is as follows:

Print Name: ________________________________________________________________

Phone(s): __________________________________________________________________

Local Address: __________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: __________________________________________________________________

Studio Faculty: __________________________________________________________________

Proposal Title: __________________________________________________________________

Destination(s): __________________________________________________________________

Proposal Budget: __________________________________________________________________

Time Frame: __________________________________________________________________

Important Note:
Individual awards will vary on the existing University Financial Aid Package and/or the number of qualified applicants. Traveling Fellowship funds are currently disbursed as travel support funds. However, the University may change this at any given time and require the funds to be disbursed as a scholarship. Please keep in mind that scholarship funds are processed through the University’s Financial Aid program and may affect your financial aid package i.e. replace loans, work-study awards, etc. If this occurs you will be given the option to decline the scholarship prior to the disbursement of the funds.