

# 2017 Hart Howerton Travel Fellowship

APPLICATION due January 27, 2017



## HART HOWERTON

Hart Howerton is a team of planners, architects, landscape architects and interior designers headquartered in New York and San Francisco with a network of domestic and international offices. Our practice is **Designing Complete Environments™**—exceptional buildings, communities and places—in special situations, where a unique historic or natural environment requires an especially thoughtful and innovative solution.

We partner with our clients—becoming a part of their development team—to understand their vision, business objectives, and market opportunities. We consider market, financial, political and historical conditions as a way to guide a project's design. We combine the broad experience and technical depth of a large international firm with the kind of direct, active, personal service usually found only in smaller firms.

We seek out the best local partners and experts to form teams that can effectively execute a project vision. And, we stay with a project from conceptualization to completion and beyond, while a new environment develops and a new community takes shape.

### OUR APPROACH DISTINGUISHES US FROM OTHER FIRMS:

- / **Our outlook is long-term.** We help clients manage land as an asset that increases in value over many years.
- / **Our solutions are market-driven.** We create lasting environments that have a competitive edge in the marketplace.
- / **Our practice is inter-disciplinary,** combining planning, architecture, landscape architecture, and interior design into a single profession—Designing Complete Environments.
- / We have been among the **leaders in environmentally responsive development,** identifying creative and successful ways to combine resource conservation and development.
- / We have had the opportunity to plan prominent world-class places that have become **significant legacies** in their communities.

Our commitment to Designing Complete Environments helps clients realize long-term success in managing their land while making a meaningful contribution to our built environment. We like to look at new ways of doing things; that's what's fascinating to us—breaking new ground.

## THE HART HOWERTON TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2006, Hart Howerton has sponsored an educational initiative providing a select number of students with an opportunity to enrich their education. Each summer, Fellowships allow the firm to employ students in planning, architecture and/or landscape architecture internships in our New York or San Francisco offices. The Fellowship also provides funded travel for research on a topic the Fellow selects.

As a result of the Fellowships, Fellows have graduated with the added advantages of **professional office experience, collaborative interdisciplinary design, and worldwide travel and research**. The Fellowship underscores Hart Howerton's commitment to continuing educational opportunities—for our staff, our clients, the wider professional community, and the next generation of design thinking.

The Fellowship is available to undergraduate and graduate students in planning, architecture, landscape architecture or urban design who will be entering their final year of study in September 2017.

### PAST RECIPIENTS:

Past recipients of the Hart Howerton Fellowship have traveled to Europe and the United Kingdom, Thailand, China, Africa, the Caribbean and throughout the United States to study a wide range of topics, such as urban food networks, land reclamation sites, green roof applications, and coastal programming strategies. As an example, Michael Murphy, founder of MASS Design Group, advanced his thinking about the role of design in Sub-Saharan health care programs as a Hart Howerton Fellow ([Michael Murphy: Architecture that's built to heal | TED Talk | TED.com](#)).

## OUR INITIATIVES

The firm has two current research initiatives. Travel proposals are to align with one of these two initiatives:

### **DESIGNING COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTS™:**

Hart Howerton combines planning, architecture and landscape architecture as a seamless professional service to design Complete Environments. We are seeking new and innovative thinking that spans these professional disciplines. Our goal is to create places that steward natural resources, enhance value for clients, and that endure over time.

### **HEALTHY LIVING:**

Hart Howerton is studying the increasing convergence of the medical, design and real estate professions. To keep up with buyers' preferences that increasingly seek out designs for healthy living, Hart Howerton partnered with the University of Virginia to derive some of the necessary design principles from the evidence base. But defining health outcomes was only the start of our efforts. We are now working to identify and improve health outcomes in the places we create.

For more information about these initiatives, please visit <http://www.harthowerton.com/approach/>

## THE 2017 TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

### TRAVEL STUDY FOCUS:

One Fellow will be selected based on their Healthy Living travel proposal, and one Fellow will be selected based on their Complete Environments travel proposal.

### STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE:

The Fellows typically arrive in the firm's offices in late May or early June. Each Fellow is assigned a team that provides guidance and feedback over the summer. The Fellows spend the first three to five weeks doing a professional internship, working as part of a Hart Howerton project team, while finalizing the focus and arrangements for their travel study. Fellows then travel to study their self-defined, approved topic. Following the travel period, Fellows return to the offices, complete their professional internship, and prepare a final "report" that is presented to the firm.

### EACH FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES:

- / **\$2,500** for housing assistance in New York or San Francisco during the 8-week Fellowship.
- / **\$5,000** to cover travel expenses during the 3-week travel period.
- / **Salary** during the 8-week Fellowship.
- / **Round trip travel** to SF or NY at start/end of the program.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

The submittal of the application and an accompanying portfolio will be in electronic form, uploaded to the Hart Howerton website. Hart Howerton principals make the final selections, though they may seek information from the relevant schools when appropriate. **The application deadline is January 27, 2017.** Hart Howerton will select a short list of up to 10 students to be interviewed by telephone or in person before final selection. **The awarded Fellows will be announced on March 6, 2017.**

### QUESTIONS:

For any questions about the Fellowship, the application process, or our firm, please contact [fellowship@harthowerton.com](mailto:fellowship@harthowerton.com).

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Please provide the following information about yourself and your interest in our Fellowship Program.

**FELLOWSHIP FOCUS** (*Complete Environments or Healthy Living*)

**NAME**

**SCHOOL**

**DEGREE/PROGRAM**

**DATE OF GRADUATION** (*expected*)

**RESUME & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THREE PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

(*letters of recommendation not required*)

**PORTFOLIO** (*three representative projects limited to ten 11x17 pages total at 72 dpi*)

**TWO ESSAYS:**

1. Part of the HH Fellowship includes a three week travel/study opportunity. Assuming you are provided with a \$5,000 stipend, how would you use this opportunity? Where would you go? What would you study? Why does this interest you? (*written, 300 words max*)
2. Please answer one of the following questions based on your Fellowship Focus:
  - a. **Complete Environments:** How could this travel/study opportunity benefit a firm whose focus is designing complete environments? (*written, 200 words max*)
  - b. **Healthy Living:** How could this travel/study opportunity benefit a firm that is working to identify and measure outcomes associated with wellness-focused design? (*written, 200 words max*)

**TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:**

1. Compile your application submission into a **single PDF** file in the following order:
  - / Resume with your contact information
  - / Contact information for three professional references
  - / Portfolio
  - / Essays
  - / Travel itinerary
  - / Saved as follows: **FirstLastName\_2017HHFellowship\_Date**
2. Send an email with your PDF attached and your name and contact information clearly stated to: **[fellowship@harthowerton.com](mailto:fellowship@harthowerton.com)**

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