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Re: 2018 KPF Traveling Fellowship

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Dear Ila,

The winners of the 2017 KPF Traveling Fellowship have returned from their adventures. We have received some impressive portfolios documenting their trips. Each one has expressed how much the trip has enriched their education and we are very pleased we could support them:

It is now time to turn our attention to the 2018 Fellowship. The format is broadly in line with that of last year. Exact details of the fellowship are put forward in the accompanying notice. Portfolios are due in our New York studio on Friday, April 6, 2018.

Each school is invited to submit two portfolios. Schools are encouraged to conduct internal competitions to select finalists, as this has proved to be an effective mechanism to deliver the best quality candidates.

Each submitted portfolio should include the Dean's authorization as well as a statement signed by the applicant granting permission for KPF to use images from their portfolio and subsequent travel report on the KPF websites. These signatures should be attached to the student's proposed travel itinerary.

We enclose a poster publicizing the fellowship and ask that you post it in an appropriate place in the school. Do let us know if you would like additional copies.

We thank you for encouraging your students to submit for the fellowship last year and we trust that this year's submissions will be just as exciting.

Yours sincerely,



James von Klemperer FAIA, RIBA
President

The Kohn Pedersen Fox Traveling Fellowship 2018

Each year, Kohn Pedersen Fox presents three \$10,000 awards to students who are in their penultimate year at one of the twenty-seven design schools with whom KPF has chosen to partner. The goal of the award is to allow students to broaden their education through a summer of travel before their final year at school.

Eligibility

1. Students from twenty-seven schools of architecture are eligible: American University of Beirut, Architectural Association, City College of New York, Columbia University, The Cooper Union, Cornell University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, North Carolina State University, Oklahoma State University, Pennsylvania State University, Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Pratt Institute, Princeton University, Rhode Island School of Design, Rice University, Syracuse University, Tongji University, University of Cambridge, University of Cincinnati, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Yale.
2. Any student in the penultimate year at one of those schools is eligible. Students may be in either a Bachelor of Architecture or Master of Architecture degree programs. The application is made by the student, but must be approved by the dean of the school. Each dean may nominate **two** students from the class.

Submission Requirements

1. A portfolio of fifteen one-sided pages at 11" x 17" or smaller, in a binding.
2. All work should be executed by the student alone. No work executed in an office—unless it has been designed and drawn solely by the student—should be included.
3. The first page will be a one sided 8 ½" x 11" sheet with the applicant's name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, school attending, signature of the dean, and signature of the applicant indicating permission for display/publication of portfolio and subsequent travel report images on the KPF Website. This page should contain a statement of the student's travel itinerary and the rationale for these travel plans. It should be easily detachable and should be the only page with any personal or identifiable information about the applicant.
4. The portfolio should be hand delivered or sent to Susan Green, Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, 11 West 42nd Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY, 10036, 212-977-6500.
5. The submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 6th, 2018.
6. Jury in April.

Judging

1. The jury will consist of two principals of KPF and three outside critics. The judging will take place at KPF during the month of April. The jury will consider the work after the first detachable page has been removed to assure anonymity.
2. All students submitting a portfolio will be informed of the results of the jury's decision as soon as possible.
3. All portfolios except the winning portfolios will be returned to the dean's office of the candidate's school by first class mail. The winning portfolios will be retained by KPF.

Fellows

1. The fellows are encouraged to complete their travel during the summer of the year of the award. They are required to complete the trip within one year of the announcement of the award.
2. A check for \$8,000 will be sent to the fellows two weeks after the awarding of the scholarship.
3. Fellows are required to submit to KPF, within 2 months of completion of their travel, a report including the student's reason for travel, the places visited, and the lessons learned. Visual material, either photographs or drawings or both, should be included. The format and size of the report is entirely at the student's discretion.
4. Upon KPF's receipt of the report, an additional check for \$2,000 will be sent to the fellow.

Further questions and inquiries to Susan Green, KPF 212-977-6500. sgreen@kpf.com