



Jarvis Fellowship, Graduate Research in Landscape Architecture

Topic: Materials and Performance

Kansas State University

Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning (LARCP)
College of Architecture, Planning and Design (APDesign)

Position to begin on 19 August 2019

Screening begins 1 February 2019

Award

Two qualified applicants will receive a one-year (12-month) graduate research fellowship, which includes **an annual stipend and full tuition support** for enrollment in the Kansas State University post-baccalaureate MLA program. Fellowships may be extended for a second year, pending performance review.

Fellowship Description

Central to our landscape architecture program's mission is a commitment to integrate student learning and faculty research. In collaboration with Associate Professor Jessica Canfield, Mary K. Jarvis Chair 2018-20, the Jarvis Fellows will engage in a shared learning experience to develop original research related to **materials and performance in landscape architecture**. Fellows will also aid in establishing the college's new materials library (Mat Lab), which is a key resource within our newly completed [Seaton-Regnier Complex](#) building. Additionally, Jarvis Fellows are expected to pursue a Master's Project and Report or Thesis related to materials and performance in landscape architecture.

Qualifications

Applicants must a) hold a Bachelor's Degree in architecture, landscape architecture, or closely allied field; b) hold a Master's Degree in architecture or closely allied field; or c) hold a Bachelor's Degree in a non-design field and have a keen desire to focus their graduate research on material technologies and performance in landscape architecture.

Those with demonstrated experience or capacity for design communication, including knowledge of graphic design and website/blog design; strong writing skills; post occupancy analysis; case study preparation; and, experience with the Adobe Creative Suite are most desirable. Successful candidates will also possess capacity to work independently and collaboratively and must demonstrate the potential for exemplary graduate-level scholarship. Collegial collaboration with faculty and other graduate students, and a commitment to engaged learning in the core curricula are a must.

Eligibility

The fellowship award is contingent on students' acceptance into K-State's MLA program. For priority consideration, students should apply to the MLA program by Feb. 1, 2019. The University deadline for international students to apply is January 8, 2019. Link to details on the application process: <http://apdesign.k-state.edu/future-students/apply/MLA-PBtrack.html>

There are two academic paths for interested applicants. Our MLA post-baccalaureate track is a two-year degree for a student with an accredited BLA degree, or seven-semester for a student with no design background. More information can be found here: <http://apdesign.k-state.edu/larcp/academics/msla/la%20offerings.html>



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Applications & Deadlines

Interested applicants must apply to **both** the Jarvis Fellowship and the MLA Program.

• Jarvis Fellowship Application Screening Begins Feb. 1, 2019

Submit the following materials – in a single PDF file – via email to jesscan@ksu.edu

- Letter of interest with clear statement of scholarly/research focus
- Curriculum vitae or resume (6-page maximum)
- Names of three references (including relationship, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address).
- Portfolio of relevant work/studies/knowledge/skills (20 page max.)
- A writing sample (a previous course essay or abstract, etc.)

Address your Jarvis Fellowship application letter to:

Jessica Canfield, Associate Professor

Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

College of Architecture, Planning and Design, Kansas State University

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• MLA Program Application

All Fellowship applicants must also apply to the MLA program, for further details please visit:

<http://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/application-process/>

For International students, **Jan. 8 deadline**

For Domestic students, **Feb. 1 (priority deadline)**

About the Program & Department

Faculty and students in Landscape Architecture and in Regional & Community Planning (LARCP) value community engagement, environmental stewardship, creative inquiry, and critical thinking. Our MLA program received the **#2 ranking for public universities in the 2017-18 edition of Design Intelligence**.

Our vision is to develop our students to confront global landscape architecture and planning dilemmas and to be catalysts for excellence in our professions, our communities, and the academy. We seek planning and management of human settlement that fosters a just, resilient, and democratic world. Our faculty members are diverse, caring, and dedicated with a wide range of expertise and backgrounds in academic and professional practice.

The department offers accredited master's degrees in Landscape Architecture and in Regional & Community Planning with five-year non-baccalaureate as well as traditional post-baccalaureate tracks. The MLA and MRCP programs are recognized for their strong preparation of graduates for professional practice.

About Kansas State University

Kansas State University, with its enrollment of approximately 24,000 students, serves the region through innovation and commitment to its land grant mission. APDesign is an interdisciplinary environmental design college with accredited professional programs in Architecture, Interior Architecture & Product Design, Landscape Architecture, and Regional & Community Planning. APDesign faculty teach in the newly constructed [Seaton-Regnier Complex](#), a world-class facility prominently located in central campus.



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