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SUMMARY:

The CUA School of Architecture and Planning Fall 2016 Program Fee Waiver

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications will be reviewed and potentially awarded as they are received. So you are strongly encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible to ensure availability of funds. Submit all required materials (PDF format) to runge@cua.edu.

OBJECTIVE

The CUArch Fall 2016 Program Fee Waiver will provide financial assistance to students that wish to participate in the Fall 2016 International Program by waiving some or all of the program fee.

ELIGIBILITY

The 2016 fall international program has been developed for rising seniors and graduate students. Students that do not meet the grade-level requirement (rising juniors and lower) will be considered on a case-by-case basis. You must also meet the general eligibility requirements to study abroad: minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA, good academic standing. Academic/disciplinary probation and/or violations of the code of student conduct can jeopardize eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may take 10+ days to review. Applications will be reviewed based on overall academic achievement (cumulative GPA). Additional criteria are knowledge, skills, and abilities in design and presentation as well as technical strengths and diversity in ability and knowledge. Financial need is a consideration and can be communicated in the essay portion of the application. Please submit package as single PDF file, 8.5 x 11 pages, to runge@cua.edu if possible. On-line samples of work are acceptable; please provide URL/Web address.

All of the following should be used in the application package to demonstrate the above criteria:

1. A 500 max. word essay that explains why you are interested in the program. How do you feel this experience will contribute to your architectural education and/or your future plans in architecture? Indicate financial challenges or need. And any additional relevant information.
2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional supporting the applicant and/or communicating the applicant's success in meeting/exceeding one or a more of the application criteria
3. Any relevant material that supports your essay or illustrates your strength as a candidate for the award or demonstrates your history meeting, specifically a portfolio or limited selection of work.

Successful candidates will be notified via email with an award letter stating the amount that will be waived.

NOTES:

In order to accept the program fee waiver, students must submit the program acceptance form (available on the website) along with your award letter to the front office as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT

STUDENTS RECEIVING THE PROGRAM FEE WAIVER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM FEE (\$4,500) IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AFTER SUBMITTING THE PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE FORM!! The School needs to know the number of students in the program by the deadlines to move forward with planning the travel, accommodations, etc. Late dropouts create major challenges for planning and logistics, consequently negatively impacting the program.

For questions, please contact August Runge at runge@cua.edu