



GUIDELINES & APPLICATION FOR THE MARTIN ROCHE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

***All applications must be emailed and have hard copies mailed/delivered to AIA CHICAGO.
All materials must be received before 5pm, April 2, 2020***

Established in 1926 by architect Martin Roche and administered by the AIA Chicago Foundation the Martin Roche Travel Scholarship gives a student the opportunity to independently study architecture abroad.

Past awards have been granted to students who studied a diverse group of subjects, such as the transformation of brownfield sites in Germany; the relationship between design and crime in Medellin, Colombia; modernist religious architecture in Italy; and the relationship between local communities and government historic preservation methods in Myanmar.

A grant of \$6000 is available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a NAAB **accredited** architecture program at the **University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology, or School of the Art Institute of Chicago.**

Personal Data:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Study topic: _____

Country or countries to be visited: _____

Education:

I am currently an: undergraduate student graduate student

College or University: _____

Degree Program: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Academic Honors, Scholarships, Other Awards or Recognitions Received:

Recommendation: Name and title of the faculty member at your college of architecture who has agreed to be the advisor for your study and who will be sending a letter of recommendation. The letter should be sealed in an envelope by the faculty member and included in application packet posted/delivered to AIA Chicago.

Employment History:

Name of Firm	Location	Dates of Employment	Responsibilities
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Describe Your Proposal (use a separate page for each item). Your proposal must describe an independent study of an architecture-related topic that takes place in a country other than the US and that *does not* qualify for credit toward your degree program.

Successful applicants have demonstrated a clarity in travel plans and proposal goals and outcomes. Be sure your travel plans are reasonable in the amount of the time proposed. For example, traveling to 4 countries or 8 cities in 1 month might not seem practical in accomplishing an effective and thorough research project.

- A proposed itinerary or timeline for your travel study (**not to exceed two pages in length**).
- A 250-word statement describing your travel study objectives: how will the proposed trip help your architecture career? (**not to exceed one page**)
- A concise general budget, outlining anticipated expenses for your travel study (**one page**)

Access to travel outside the US: you must be able to obtain a passport and any necessary visas to travel to your destination.

I am a citizen of the United States: yes no

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

IMPORTANT: This application form and the three "Describe Your Proposal" items should be uploaded [here](#). Use the following naming convention for the upload: LastName_FirstName[Roche].

ADDITIONALLY: The printed application, *including the letter/s of recommendation*, should be sent in a standard oversized envelope by postal mail or delivered in person to:

AIA Chicago Foundation - Roche Scholarship Jury
35 East Wacker Drive Suite 250
Chicago, IL 60601-2116
afreedland@aiachicago.org

(no special packaging, additional exhibits or supplements should be included in your application)

Questions: contact Allison Freedland, program manager, at 312/376-2725 or afreedland@aiachicago.org

Deadline April 2, 2020, 5pm CST