

[2026 NCARB Scholars in Professional Practice | Application Instructions](#)

The NCARB Scholars program is limited to 16 participants each year to encourage in-depth conversations and ensure a high-quality experience. Expenses related to travel within the United States*, hotel accommodations, meals, and participation will be covered by NCARB.

Eligibility

To apply to attend, applicants must:

1. Be a professor or adjunct faculty in an architecture program.
2. Teach, or be scheduled to begin teaching, a professional practice course. *Note: Faculty who desire to move into teaching professional practice may also apply, and should clearly state their intention in the application.*
3. Be able to attend the training event from August 6-8, 2026, in Memphis, TN.

Application

To complete the application, you will need to include:

1. A brief statement of interest (200-500 words) explaining why you would like to attend the training program.
2. A brief description of your academic and/or professional work (max. 500 words).
3. Your current CV or resume. A brief CV (+/- 5 pages) is acceptable.
4. The name, email address, and phone number of one academic peer or department leader who will support your application. Upon receipt of your application, NCARB will contact that person to request a brief statement of support.

When you have gathered the required items and are ready to apply, please do so via our [online application](#). **Applications will be open until 5 p.m. (PT) on April 20, 2026.** For questions, please contact Laura Tiglao, Manager, Programs: Education Services at ltiglao@ncarb.org.

Selection Process

The selection process is not based exclusively on merit or need. Each year, a volunteer advisory panel reviews applications and selects a mix of attendees, balancing a variety of experience levels and professional expertise. The panel aims to select a diverse group of participants to increase opportunities to exchange new ideas and well-tested approaches.

Location

This year, NCARB Scholars in Professional Practice will be hosted by the University of Memphis Department of Architecture in Memphis, the vibrant soul of the Mid-South. The University of Memphis's esteemed architecture program, a cornerstone of design education and community engagement in the region, offers a unique and culturally rich setting for this professional development event.

**Note: Flights must be purchased at least 21 days in advance. Attendees may use NCARB's travel agent to avoid out-of-pocket expenses, or they will be reimbursed for approved flight costs after the event. NCARB encourages the use of public transit, taxis, or rideshare services for local transportation and does not reimburse for rental cars.*