

2021 NCARB Scholars in Professional Practice: Scholarship Application Instructions

NCARB has funding available to support the attendance of a limited number of participants to the 2021 NCARB Scholars in Professional Practice Program. All expenses related to travel (within the U.S.) and participation will be covered by NCARB for the scholarship recipients.

Eligibility

To apply for a scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a professor or adjunct faculty in an architecture program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) or in candidacy status.
2. Teach, or scheduled to begin teaching a professional practice course. (In addition, 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 12-14, 2021, in San Luis Obispo, California.
4. Be willing to comply with local and CDC requirements for COVID-19 precautions in place at the time.

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 professional work (max. 500 words).
3. Upload your current CV or resume. A brief CV (+/- 5 pages) is acceptable.
4. Submit a letter of support from your school of architecture's dean/chair/head (.pdf, .doc, or .jpeg format, and max. 2MB). The letter must speak directly and specifically to your achievements as a faculty member and be written on school letterhead and signed. If you applied in 2020, you may submit the letter prepared last year.
5. Optional, but recommended: Include up to three nomination letters from current or past students supporting your application to the program (.pdf, .doc, or .jpeg format, and max. 2MB each).

Selection

The selection process is not based exclusively on merit or need. Each year, the Scholars Workgroup selects a mix of experienced professional practice educators, as well as those who are new to teaching the material or new to teaching. The workgroup aims to select a diverse group of participants to increase opportunities to exchange new ideas and well-tested approaches.

When you have gathered the required items and are ready to apply, please do so via our [online application](#).

Applications will be open until April 6, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (PST). For questions, please contact Assistant Vice President of Experience + Education Jeremy Fretts, AIA, NCARB, at jfretts@ncarb.org.