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## JOHN K. BRANNER TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE 2012-2013

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2012

### ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP



John Kennedy Branner

The John K. Branner Fellowship was established in 1969 for the purpose of maintaining and providing traveling fellowships for outstanding qualified students studying to become architects in the school of architecture at the University of CA, Berkeley.

The Fellowship supports travel over a period of 12-months, starting in December. Travel should take place during or before the final year in the M.Arch. program. Fellows are expected to explore a particular architectural question or issue that may later be expanded as a thesis.

In all cases, recipients of the Fellowship shall include France and Italy in their 12-month itineraries. If these two countries are not included, the Fellowship will be prorated accordingly. Since the fund was established, there have been a total of 174 Branner Fellows. Awards are made through the UC Berkeley Graduate Division.

John Kennedy Branner was the “architecturally trained son” of Stanford University’s 2nd president, John Casper Branner. His principal works include Stanford Stadium, numerous residences in Hillsborough, Palo Alto, and Woodside, several fraternity houses at Stanford, and associate architect with Sir Herbert Baker for Mein Estate, Woodside.

### ELIGIBILITY

- A. **Eligible students must be in their thesis year starting Fall 2012.** This means that students must plan to take the M.Arch. thesis prep course during the Fall 2012 semester.
- B. **Students should have already completed most of their required curriculum courses and be on track for graduation.** The Architecture Graduate Student Advisers will review the completed courses listed on the *Eligibility Screening Form* to confirm.
- C. **Branner students must take the thesis prep class during the Fall 2012 semester,** as they will be traveling for the entirety of the 2013 calendar year (Spring 2013 and Fall 2013 semesters). When students return from their travels, they should only have one semester left to complete before graduation in Spring 2014.
- D. **Students may only apply for the Branner once and thesis work may not be submitted for the Branner.**
- E. **An *Eligibility Screening Form* indicating your intent to apply for the Branner Fellowships in August, must be submitted to the Architecture Graduate Office, 370 Wurster Hall, or [cedprizes@berkeley.edu](mailto:cedprizes@berkeley.edu) by Friday, May 11, 2012.**

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for the Branner Fellowship, applicants must submit both a hard-copy and an electronic-copy of the following materials by the August 1, 2012 deadline for applications. *Applicants will be evaluated anonymously, thus the applicant's name may only appear on the Registration Form.*

- A. A Portfolio consisting of no more than 12 double-sided or 24 single-sided sheets (including written descriptions of projects).** The portfolio must be no larger than 11" X 17". The work should reflect what the applicant feels is indicative of his/her ability and achievement. Projects must be accompanied by a statement identifying the major programmatic and site considerations.
- B. The Hard-Copy Portfolio must also meet the Architecture department's general portfolio rules:**
- The sheets must be housed in a simple binder. No wood or metal containers will be accepted. If you want to show expertise in this area, do so by including photos of your work. The portfolio will not be judged on the basis of the container, but rather on the quality of the work within.
  - The binder should be sturdy, as it must withstand frequent handling. Entry numbers will be attached by tape to the cover and side of the binder (binder should be at least ¾" wide).
  - If your work is spiral bound, it must be placed inside a binder that has at least a ¾" wide edge
  - No loose sheets. Please provide sleeves or pockets for statement, itinerary, paper and transcripts.
  - Your entire submission, including your portfolio, should be anonymous. Make sure your name is taped out wherever it appears.
  - You may submit originals, but photocopies are preferred. The department assumes no responsibility for lost work.
  - All work submitted must have been done while registered as a UC Berkeley student in the MArch program. Thesis work is not eligible for inclusion in the portfolio
- C. A Registration Form** (available online at the CED Prizes & Awards Calendar and at the end of this document).
- D. A Statement of Intent** (500 words on a single page) explaining the proposed research question and its relationship to the proposed travel, and what methods will be used to answer the research question.
- E. A Detailed Itinerary** (must include France & Italy) explaining the connection of places to the statement.
- F. A Research Paper** (min. length of 10 pages) relating to architecture in a major study area in/outside the department. Please include the number and title of the course for which the paper was written.

Several students have expressed concern about the paper requirement. The Prize Committee wants students to know that several options are available.

1. First of all, the paper must be at least 10 pages long, but is not limited to research papers in architectural history.
2. Students may refine or rework papers to submit for the Branner application. Students are also welcome to submit a paper based on a topic originally presented as a slide-show. Additionally, if you submitted a one-page write-up on a weekly basis for a 209 class, these single pages could be re-worked into a larger piece.
3. If you still cannot come up with a paper as determined by 1) and 2), or feel that these kind of papers won't compete well with papers written for architectural history or other study areas, you have the option of writing a paper over the summer. While you will not be required to complete the paper in a summer school course, you will be expected to work with a professor who agrees to supervise your work. You may list this activity on your Branner application as "independent study." Be sure to include a letter from the professor you worked with that confirms their supervisory role.

**Hard-copy materials must be submitted to 212 Wurster Hall by 5:00PM on August 1, 2012.  
All submitted materials will be archived by CED Prizes & Awards after the fellowship application process.**

**Electronic materials must be submitted to [cedprizes@berkeley.edu](mailto:cedprizes@berkeley.edu) by midnight on August 1, 2012.**

## CRITERIA FOR JURY DELIBERATION

### A. Academic abilities and achievements.

- The research paper(s), the GPA, and the mix of courses and will be used to judge this category. Serious research projects that contain a hypothesis and a method will be recognized (this statement pertains to any architectural inquiry, including history).

### B. Demonstrable professional & design skill.

- Both the content of the portfolio and the design of the submission will be used to judge this category. Design projects that show variety, consistency and commitment to design will be recognized.

### C. Potential growth and learning from travel.

### D. The statement and itinerary will be used to judge seriousness, preparation, and intent relevant to the applicant's proposed future work.

Articulate, inquisitive itineraries that demonstrate some knowledge of the places to be visited in the itinerary and their relationship to the statement will be recognized.

#### Additional notes on the jury deliberation process:

- The jury will be composed of 5 faculty members from different areas within the M.Arch. program, as well as a non-voting Chair.
- The number of winners selected by the jury will be dependent on the number and quality of the entries and the amount of money available for making awards. The jury may wish to recognize one additional submission with an honorable mention.
- The entries of those awarded the fellowships will be publicly displayed.

## SCHEDULE

**2012 May 11:** Eligibility Form Deadline (submit to cedprizes@berkeley.edu)

*The eligibility of applicants shall be reviewed by the Architecture Graduate Advisers prior to submission of proposal. Due to the demanding nature of the application process, students should receive a confirmation of their eligibility before proceeding to apply.*

**2012 June 1:** Eligibility confirmation announced

**2012 August 1:** Application Deadline

**2012 August 17:** Fellowship recipients announced

*Names of Branner Traveling Fellowship recipients will be posted only after all applicants have been notified by mail. The status of the winners shall not become final until after approval by the Graduate Division.*

**2012 December:** Fellowship travel begins

**2013 May 31:** 250-word progress report submission deadline (submit to cedprizes@berkeley.edu)

**2013 December:** Fellowship travel ends

**2014 January 31:** Final research report, sketchbook, and/or photo portfolio deadline (submit to cedprizes@berkeley.edu)

**2014 February:** Branner Fellows lecture & exhibition, Spring 2014 CED Lecture Series

*The Branner Fellows lecture will be featured in the Spring 2014 CED Lecture Series. The exhibition will be housed in the Architecture Gallery in 108 Wurster Hall.*

**2014 May:** Recognition at Architecture Prizes & Awards Ceremony

## **BRANNER FELLOWSHIP AGREEMENT**

In accepting the Branner Fellowship, students will agree to the following commitments:

- A Mid-Travel Report: a brief written report mailed to CED Prizes & Awards outlining the progress of studies will be due the end of the spring semester (May 31).
- A Final Research Report, sketchbook, and/or photo portfolio will be submitted to [cedprizes@berkeley.edu](mailto:cedprizes@berkeley.edu) by January 31. The report will be catalogued and made available to students through the Environmental Design Library. The Final Report will be printed on white paper (no electronic or multimedia), in an 8.5 X 11" format, and unbound.
- Students further agree to coordinate or collaborate in a lecture and exhibition as part of the Architecture Department's Spring Semester Lecture Series.

## **BRANNER FELLOWSHIP RESOURCES**

### **Former Branner Traveling Fellows & Travel Blogs:**

<http://arch.ced.berkeley.edu/resources/prizes/branner>

### **Branner Fellowship Final Reports:**

Environmental Design Library Reserves, 210 Wurster Hall

### **Branner Fellowship Portfolios:**

CED Prizes & Awards, 212 Wurster Hall

## **CED: JOHN K. BRANNER TRAVELING FELLOWS, 1974-2011**

- 1974 Edward Dean, Robert Mueller, Nicolai Shur, and Bernard Stein
- 1975 Andrew Beckerman, Harvey Bryan, Donald Corner, Howard Davis, William Harrell, and Ross Ojeda
- 1976 Richard Fernau, Anne Fishe, Victoria Fong, Paul Lobush, Freddie Powell, Thomas G. Smith, Jose Vilar, and Christopher Yip
- 1977 Philip Bona, L. Tan Chang, Steven Davies, Frank Fuller, Ronald Howard, Dennis Mok, David Richmond, Wendy Tsuji, Michael Whalen, Allison Williams, and Coulter Winn
- 1978 Merle Axelrad, Philip Banta, Laura Harman, Hayward Lieu, Leonard Salvato, and Keith Wilson
- 1979 Emily Bachman, Karen Burks, Jose Garcia, Don Ichino, James Mundy, and Jessica Seaton
- 1980 Ann Borst, Pat Carney, Neil Kellman, Hitomi Mochidome, Sam Packard, and Paolo Polledri
- 1981 Jeffrey Averill, Martha Hendricks, Jack Herbert, Seth Sweitzer, Janet Tam, and Joy Yamasaki
- 1982 David Alpert, Frank Bergamaschi, Richard Ingersoll, John Lucchesi, and Maire O'Neill
- 1983 John C. Barnes, Leslie Gould, Pamela W. Hawkes, Jose Ignacio Orlando Letelier, Ali Reza Moghaddasi, and Rachel Mosley
- 1984 Dorit Fromm, Antonio Lao, Laura Riggs, and Ralf Weber
- 1986 Annmarie Adams, Richard Feldman, Catherine Schwabe, and Patrick Winters
- 1987 Paul Batlan, Michael Bell, Alessandro Belli, Michael Palmore, and Lindy Small
- 1988 William Green, Eric Lum, Maeryta Parkhurst, and Frederick Preyer
- 1989 David Early, Sima Farrokhi, Tim Gray, and Peter Waller
- 1990 David Kau, Michael Tavel, Megan Twadell, and Karl Wanaselja
- 1991 Francisco Alfonso, Stephen Durham, Eric Maltman, Michael Sanger, and Dana Sottile
- 1992 Patricia Alarcon, Jeff Day, David Dowell, David Kahn, Kathryn Langstaff, Ian McCleod, Elizabeth Nurre, Jessica Rothschild, Reuben Schwartz, and Anne Tilt
- 1993 Jennifer Devlin, Brent Gesell, William Gordon, Kris Krider, and Stephen Lesourd
- 1994 Aoy "Gene" Anderson, Brian Feagans, Andrew Johnston, and Don Najita
- 1995 Julie Calandra, Anthony Cava, and Michael Roche
- 1996 Aleksander Baharlo, Grace Lee, Katherine Stechschulte, and J. Aaron Thornton
- 1997 German Carlos Brun, Benjamin Carlson, and J. Benjamin Shermeta
- 1998 Stephanie Choo, Michael Cotton, and Elinor Nissley

**CED: JOHN K. BRANNER TRAVELING FELLOWS, 1974-2011 (CONT.)**

- 1999 Nicholas Anderson and John Klopf
- 2000 Jenee Anzelone, Martha Bush, Anastasia Congdon, and Steven Huegli
- 2001 Katharine Favret, Christina Kincaid, Joshua Larson, Antje Steinmuller, and Stephen Walker
- 2002 Kristen Belt, Jesse LeCavalier, Amit Patel, Ho Yan Elva Tang, and Jessica Wendover
- 2003 Manuel Cordero-Alvardo, Brendon Levitt, and Jonathan Man
- 2004 Jeanne Aquilino, Aaron Brumo, Susanna Douglas, Corey Griffin, Cy Keener, and Myrto Miliou
- 2005 Jeffrey Carney, Kristine Dykema, Laura Mezoff, and Vincenzo 'Beau' Trincia
- 2006 Lucy Begg and Marie Sorensen
- 2007 Andrew Ballard, Yukiko Bowman, and Ivan Valin
- 2008 Natalia Echeverri, Luke Perry, and Asa Prentice
- 2009 Nicolette Mastrangelo, Taylor Medlin, and Nicolas Sowers
- 2010 Adrianna Navarro-Sertich, Eleanor Pries, and Melissa Smith
- 2011 Bryan Allen and Justin Short
- 2012 Christopher DeHenzel, Nathan John, and Marcy Monroe

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Prize Registration and Eligibility, 2012-13

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this a Group Entry?  Yes  No (All group members must use a separate sheet for name/address/etc.)  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Prize(s) for which you are currently submitting an application**

(Only check more than one competition if they have the same deadline; otherwise you need a separate form)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Branner Traveling Fellowship                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Gerald Hoshi Memorial Prize             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHF Raymond L. Watson Prize in Community Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Sooky Lee Prize                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Workshops Prize                          | <input type="checkbox"/> T.Y. Lin Prize                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eisner Prize for Architecture                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chester Miller Fellowship               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Paoli Traveling Fellowship                | <input type="checkbox"/> Ong&Ong Internship                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Hirshen Prize                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Peerless Lighting Prize In Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Ho Memorial Traveling Scholarship       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                   |

**GRADUATE STUDENT**

- Option \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Year   
2nd Year   
3rd Year   
3+ Year

If beyond third year, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

- Class Standing
- |           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Freshman  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sophomore | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Junior    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senior    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Degree Program**  Arch  DCRP  LAEP

Year started \_\_\_\_\_ Year will finish \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**M.S.**  1st Year  2nd Year

**Ph.D.**

Have you completed all required classes? \_\_\_\_\_

How will this financial support help you at the College of Environmental Design (CED)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your area of focus and the aim of your current research. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals beyond the CED? \_\_\_\_\_

- Current Year**  Full-time student Fall Semester  
 Full-time student Spring Semester  
 Full-time both Fall and Spring

- Next Year**  Full-time student Fall Semester  
 Full-time student Spring Semester  
 Full-time both Fall and Spring

**EMPLOYED BY DEPARTMENT**

- No  
 Work-Study  
 Teaching Assistant  
 Research Assistant  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT!**

Expected Graduation Date:  December 20\_\_\_\_  
 May 20\_\_\_\_

**Residency**

- California Resident  
 Permanent Resident

**Citizenship**

- U.S. Citizen  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This form helps us to confirm your eligibility for a particular award. Please notify the Prizes & Awards Officer <cedprizes@berkeley.edu> of any changes in the above information. (e.g.: graduation plans) Thank you!