T.Y. Lin was born in China and is an alumnus of the University of CA, Berkeley Department of Engineering. He is the recipient of over 50 distinguished awards including the AIA Institute Honor Award, the Award of Merit of the American Consulting Engineers Council (previous recipients included Herbert Hoover, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Carl Sagan), and the National Medal of Science awarded by the President of the United States, which states "for his work as an engineer, teacher and author whose scientific analyses, technological innovation, and visionary designs have spanned the gulf not only between science and art, but also between technology and society". T.Y. Lin is a designer of over 100 major bridges around the world, including the American River Bridge which won the top Progressive Architecture Award and which was printed on the cover of PA magazine. T.Y. Lin is founder of the firm T.Y. Lin International, with offices in over 9 locations around the world (two of his bridges have appeared on Taiwanese stamps).

The T.Y. Lin Prize was established in 1994 by the T.Y. Lin Foundation, to be given annually or every other year (depending on funding) to a registered graduate student in the department of Architecture. The prize will be given to one student or in an exceptional year, divided between two students.

**Award Criteria**

Award of the T.Y. Lin Prize is based on a student's qualifications and the merit of his or her research, research goals, and specific research proposal. The prize will be awarded to the student who presents a research proposal to study some aspect of architecture with a strong engineering component. The determination shall be made by the Department of Architecture and a representative of the T.Y. Lin Foundation. Candidates nominated by the Architecture Department will be sent to the T.Y. Foundation for final approval. Upon completion of their research, T.Y. Lin recipients are encouraged to make a presentation of their research to students and faculty.

**Eligibility**

- Open to M.Arch., M.S. and Ph.D. students.
- The student must have at least one year left to complete his or her program.
- Applicants need not be or have plans to be pursuing the joint program with engineering to be eligible to apply.
- A minimum 3.3 grade-point average.
- No demonstration of financial need is required.

**Required**

- Prize Registration and Eligibility Form (available online)
- Abstract – brief, clearly written, one-paragraph summary of your proposed research.
- Statement of your Purpose - objectives, methods, and significance of your proposed research.
- Your advisor and other people with whom you intend to work.
- Budget Justification. (This award is not intended to pay for travel or non-consumable items, but for "necessary consumable, experimental supplies." It might be possible to purchase a non-consumable item for the purpose of your research, but that item would then become the property of the school.)
- Bio-Bibliography (of coursework and/or work/research experience).

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**Deadline:** Monday, 15 November 2010

*Please send an electronic copy to <dko@berkeley.edu> by midnight on Monday (11/15) and drop off a hard-copy to the Grad Office by Wednesday (11/17) at noon.*