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This program information document outlines the background of the Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize programs. It also outlines eligibility requirements, review criteria, and award conditions as well as information about Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA (1916-2008), who with his wife Hope Galloway Aydelott (1920-2010), established the Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA and Hope Galloway Aydelott Award Support Fund.

This document also includes specific information for architecture students in the School of Architecture, College of Architecture, Art, and Design at Mississippi State University including specific eligibility requirements for the MSU Aydelott Travel Award. Please refer to the 2016 MSU Aydelott Travel Award Proposal Form for detailed submission requirements and the submission deadline. This program information document and the attached proposal form have been distributed to students. They are also available on the School of Architecture website.

The Aydelott Travel Award and The Aydelott Prize

Proficiency in the Art of Architectural Analysis

The Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize were established to encourage students to become proficient in the art of architectural analysis by enabling them to conduct firsthand in-depth observation, research, and analysis of four unique buildings. Architecture students currently enrolled in a professional architecture degree program at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Auburn University; Mississippi State University; and the University of Tennessee are eligible to submit proposals to their respective institutions.

As described by Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA (1916-2008), who established the Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize, the goal of the Aydelott Travel Award is to challenge architecture students to express through an essay or series of essays, with appropriate photos and other illustrations, precisely why, in his or her opinion, each building selected for analysis possesses qualities which justify ranking among the best in the world. Through the process of identifying, researching, visiting, observing, and documenting buildings, the Aydelott Travel Award prepares the recipient for what he or she will continually be required to do in his or her architectural career. The award allows the recipient to analyze buildings and communicate that analysis in a manner such that a board of directors, an architectural publication, a news reporter, or a client will have an understanding of the design and the thinking behind it.

Call for Proposals for the Aydelott Travel Award

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7.7. University Conditions

The Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize are subject to the conditions of each individual university. It is the individual recipient's responsibility to confirm all university conditions for acceptance of Aydelott Travel Award funds as well as for travel.

7.8. Recipient Responsibilities

In accepting an Aydelott Travel Award, the recipient agrees to the following:

- ! Complete travel and analysis during the summer term
- ! Make necessary modifications to itinerary, scope of research and analysis, and buildings as directed by the faculty mentor
- ! Use all funds solely for purposes outlined in the objectives of the Aydelott Travel Award
- ! Inform in a timely manner the faculty mentor and the university of any modifications to the itinerary and scope of research and analysis and the recipient's ability to fulfill responsibilities of the award in advance
- ! Complete and submit all required reports by required deadlines

In the event the Aydelott Travel Award recipient fails or is unable to fulfill these responsibilities, the recipient agrees to forfeit the balance of all unpaid award funds and agrees to refund to the university the amount of paid funds that is relative to unfulfilled responsibilities unless the recipient has informed the faculty mentor and university of extenuating circumstances and received prior approval from the faculty mentor and university.

7.9. Ownership and Copyright

Each recipient shall retain the copyright to all materials developed, prepared, and submitted as a part of the Aydelott Travel Award and Aydelott Prize. The university at which the recipient is a student, the four universities, and the The Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA and Hope Galloway Aydelott Award Support Fund and its advisor shall have irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide licenses to use submissions for purposes consistent with the promotion and support of the Aydelott Travel Award, the Aydelott Prize, and the Aydelott Programs. Recipients who submit submissions shall be required to execute such documents and instruments as may be reasonably required to reflect the above rights and licenses.

8. Questions

If you have any questions about the MSU Aydelott Travel Award or Aydelott Prize, please email them to aydelott@caad.msstat.edu

Answers to questions will be posted on the MSU School of Architecture website regularly.