

DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ROY H.
DEBOER
Travel Prize in
Landscape
Architecture

Objectives

The purpose of the Prize is to recognize the dedication and contributions of Roy DeBoer to landscape architecture education. To the end, the objective of the Prize is to stimulate design exploration and discovery through travel. Travel experience is perhaps one of the most valuable tools available to a designer. Images, encounters and observations that result from exposure to new cultures and landscapes are invaluable resources which enrich the design process.

Application Procedure

All graduate and undergraduate students who will return in the following fall semester are encouraged to apply. Juniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA in their landscape architecture courses are given priority in their application for the prize. The application must consist of the following:

Title Page with Name & Title only, followed by proposal, as outlined below:

1. **Statement of Objectives**
The student should state clearly the learning objectives of the proposed project and specifically why the **proposed location** is essential to achieving those objectives.
2. **Study Plan**
The proposal should include a plan that outlines the study methods and procedures and how they relate to the learning objectives. The plan should include a time line indicating the duration of the study and the schedule of activities. It should also demonstrate an understanding of the proposed project to the existing body of knowledge within the discipline. A list of references should be provided.
3. **Study Product**
What is the expected final product(s) of the study (e.g. report, sketchbook, exhibition, design project, video, etc.)?
4. **Budget**
An itemized budget should indicate transportation costs, lodging, meals, supplies and other anticipated expenses. The anticipated stipend for this year's award is \$2,000.

Must be submitted by Monday, February 20, 2017 @ 5:00 p.m.
via email - gail.mckenzie@rutgers.edu

Evaluation

The application will be evaluated in terms of its originality and creativity, the soundness and achievability of the objectives and the degree to which the study plan supports the goals of the project. Only proposals which address all four points above will be considered.