

**SOUTHEAST | 2020**

**Design  
Fellowship**

**DF**

## **WHAT**

**THE 2020 SOUTHEAST DESIGN FELLOWSHIP**

## **WHERE**

**HKS MIAMI OFFICE**  
2020 SALZEDO ST  
4TH FLOOR  
MIAMI, FL 33134

## **WHEN**

**MARCH 6 - 9, 2020**

## **WHY**

THE DESIGN FELLOWSHIP IS AN ANNUAL DESIGN EXERCISE THAT BRINGS TOGETHER DESIGNERS FROM ACROSS HKS AND THE SURROUNDING UNIVERSITIES TO EXPLORE BIG IDEAS, STIMULATE NEW THINKING, AND ENHANCE METHODOLOGY. THE PURPOSE OF THE DESIGN FELLOWSHIP IS TO USE DESIGN AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF DESIGN AT HKS, AND CULTIVATE EMERGING DESIGN TALENT.

THE INTENT OF THE 2020 SOUTHEAST DESIGN FELLOWSHIP IS TO OFFER OUR TIME AND TALENT TO CARRFOUR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TO HELP TACKLE THE ISSUE OF CONCENTRATED POVERTY BY PROVIDING A PATHWAY TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. RANKING AS ONE OF THE LEAST AFFORDABLE HOUSING MARKETS IN THE U.S., MIAMI WAS IRONICALLY ONE OF THE FIRST CITIES TO OFFER AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE 1930'S. THIS LACK OF VIABLE HOUSING HAS CAUSED A RIPPLE EFFECT RESULTING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS. THIS CONDITION OF CONCENTRATED POVERTY HAS BEEN LINKED TO HIGHER CRIME, AS WELL AS WORSE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR THE LIFETIME OF CURRENT RESIDENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN. ACCESS TO HOUSING IS ONLY GETTING WORSE WITH LARGE DEVELOPMENTS PUSHING OUT CURRENT RESIDENTS TO PRODUCE LUXURY CONDOMINIUMS. OUR GOAL IS TO ENGAGE AND ENABLE EMERGING TALENT IN THE PROFESSION TO DEVELOP DESIGN SOLUTIONS THAT FOCUS ON COMMUNITY AND RESILIENCY IN A SUB-TROPIC CLIMATE.

**HKS**

## PURPOSE OF THE DESIGN FELLOWSHIP

Bring together designers from the Southeast Region and emerging talent from local architecture schools to foster synergy, creativity and build lasting relationships.

Encourage designers to push boundaries, pursue big ideas, and explore uncharted terrain.

Present innovative solutions to complex architectural and urban challenges.

To demonstrate design as a driver for positive change within the communities in which we live and practice.

**EVENT DETAILS:** The event will take place March 6 - March 9, 2020 at HKS Miami. Fellows participating in the event will arrive on Friday and work until Monday morning developing their ideas and producing their final design presentation. Each team will have the opportunity to collaborate and discuss their design approach with senior designers and DF alums, working toward clearly articulating and expressing their design intent. There will be 6 HKSers and 6 students composing 3 teams for this year's event. The teams will present their ideas to a jury of invited critics at the HKS Miami office followed by a cocktail hour event.

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## ELIGIBILITY

Full-time Undergraduate or Graduate Students in Architecture programs

## DEADLINE

Entries are due **JANUARY 24, 2020**

## ENTRY MATERIALS

**11 X 17 Design Page** - this can be a single image, a sampling of previous work, collage, or whatever reflects who you are as a designer (*no photos of yourself or name on the submission to keep anonymous please*)

**Design Process** - a description of your preferred design tools (*Sketching skills, 3D Modeling Software, Rendering Software, etc.*)

**Thesis** - a paragraph explanation of your personal interest in *concentrated poverty* and how you plan to address this issue through design.

**Letter of Recommendation** - Submitting a letter of recommendation is encouraged, however not required for selection to the Design Fellowship.

## SUBMISSION

Please send this application form and all entry materials, in PDF format, as well as any inquiries to:

[HKSdf\\_SouthEast@hksinc.com](mailto:HKSdf_SouthEast@hksinc.com)

## SELECTION

Candidates will be chosen by the design fellowship committee. All applicants will be notified via email within a week following the deadline.

NAME:

UNIVERSITY:

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE:

EXPECTED GRADUATION YEAR:

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

(EXAMPLES: ALLERGIES, PLANT-BASED DIETS, RELIGIOUS)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

(DO YOU NEED HKS PROVIDED ACOMMODATIONS?)

Please note that answers given on acomodations and dietary restrictions won't affect your acceptance.



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