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2026 NOMA Future Faces Fellowship

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In partnership with the AIA Large Firm Roundtable (LFRT), the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) is proud to announce the sixth cohort of the NOMA Future Faces Fellowship (formerly the NOMA Foundation Fellowship). Cohort 6 will be a 8-week internship that will provide currently enrolled students and recent graduates access to internships with top architecture firms across the country. Applicants must be registered members of NOMA and demonstrate active engagement with a chartered NOMAS chapter. Students from the 7 NAAB-accredited Historically Black Colleges and Universities are highly encouraged to apply.

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NOMA Future Faces Application



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Application Deadline

January 23rd, 2026

Fellowship Details

The 2026 Fellowship will be an 8-week full-time, in-person internship held from **June 1 – July 24, 2026**.

Type: On-site Internship (*Virtual positions may be offered at the discretion of host firms but are not guaranteed*)

Compensation: Host firms will compensate and hire their fellow directly, following onboarding procedures according to their firm policies including but not limited to overtime, paid time off, holidays, employee benefits, etc. NOMA will not provide additional compensation for labor.

Fellowship Stipend: All fellows will be eligible to apply for up to \$2,450 in reimbursements to cover expenses related to completing the fellowship, including but not limited to costs associated with daily commuting, relocation to the host city, rent for an apartment, and technology upgrades not provided by the host firm. Fellows must complete a Reimbursement Request form and submit all receipts no later than August 9 to receive a reimbursement. Fellows may submit multiple requests throughout the fellowship, the total amount not to exceed \$2,450. Please allow 30 days after submission of receipt for reimbursement distribution. All reimbursements will be issued via ACH Direct Deposit or check, according to the preference of the fellow.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the NOMA Future Faces Fellowship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must be (a) currently enrolled in their final 2 years of a 4-year undergraduate program, (b) currently enrolled in their final 3 years of 5-year undergraduate program, (c) currently enrolled as a graduate student in an M.Arch program, or (d) a Fall 2025 graduate of an undergraduate program.
- Eligible majors include architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, urban planning, or urban design. Students from both NAAB-accredited and non-accredited architecture programs may apply.
- Applicants must be active student members of NOMA in good financial standing with the national organization as of January 1, 2026 and demonstrate active membership with a chartered NOMAS chapter. Non-members will not be considered.
- Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents eligible to work in the United States. International students should refer to the requirements for Student & Exchange Visitors by the State Department to confirm their eligibility: (<https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/students-and-exchange-visitors/optional-practical-training-opt-for-f-1-students>).

If you have any questions or technical difficulty reach out to: NFF@noma.net

Part I - Identity Information

Name:

Email:

Physical Address:

1234 Main Street Smith Hall, Suite 123 Anywhere City, MA 12345 Important: This is where you expect to live this summer and will be provided to host firms to confirm your ability to work locally or relocate. Please only complete if different from above. If you are not sure where you will be, enter N/A

Mailing Address:

1234 Main Street Smith Hall, Suite 123 Anywhere City, MA 12345 Important: This is where all payments and correspondence from NOMA will be mailed this summer.

Phone Number:

Gender Identity:

Race/Ethnicity:

- Black/African-American or African Descent
- White
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian
- Middle Eastern
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other

Please select all that apply:

Name of your NOMAS Chapter:

Please indicate your US Citizen status.

U.S. Citizen

U.S. Permanent Resident/Green Card Holder

Student Visa

Not Listed

This information will not be shared with firms, but will instead help the NFF Committee understand your timeline for summer employment.

Part II - Education Information

Name of your University:

Graduation Year:

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2026

2027

2028

2029

GPA:

Unofficial Transcript:



Which of the following primary degrees are you graduating with?

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B.Arch

B.S or B.A.

M. Arch

What other additional degrees are you graduating with? (optional)

Do you plan to pursue licensure after graduation?

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Yes

No

Maybe

Part III – Application Materials

Professional Headshot:



Example - FirstName_LastName.jpg

Resume:



Example - FirstName_LastName._Resume.jpg

Portfolio:



Maximum size 15 MB.

Letter of Recommendation:



Example - FirstName_LastName._LOR.jpg

Cover Letter:



Professional Cover Letter To NOMA answering the question: Describe your involvement in NOMAS and explain why you should be selected for the NOMA Future Faces Fellowship?

Example - FirstName_LastName._COVER.jpg

Part IV – Fellowship Information

Remote Work:

I understand the program will consist of a full-time, in-person internship for the duration of 8 weeks from June 1 – July 24, 2026. Firms may extend the duration of their fellows program at their discretion. Fellows are expected to work 40 hours/week.

Yes, I understand this is a full time in person position.

No, I am looking for a remote position.

Are you willing to relocate for this internship?

Yes

No

Midwest Region:

- St. Louis, MO
- Columbus, OH
- Detroit, MI
- Chicago, IL
- Kansas City, MO
- Royal Oak, MI
- ST. Paul, MN
- Minneapolis, MN
- Iowa City, IA
- N/A - Do not wish to relocate to this region.

Northeast Region

- Alexandria, VA
- Washington D.C.
- Mclean, VA
- Glastonbury, CT
- Baltimore, MD
- New York, NY
- Boston, MA
- Philadelphia, PA
- Providence, RI
- N/A - Do not wish to relocate to this region.

South Region:

- Houston, TX
- Nashville, TN
- Atlanta, GA
- Orlando, FL
- Charlotte, NC
- Dallas, TX
- Durham, NC
- Addison, TX
- Austin, TX

San Antonio, TX

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West Region:

Sacramento, CA

Oakland, CA

Irvine, CA

Portland, OR

San Diego, CA

Denver, CO

Phoenix, AZ

San Jose, CA

San Deigo, CA

Los Angeles, CA

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