2017-2018 OFFICE ASSOCIATESHIP FIRMS

FULL
Acock Associates Architects
AIA Columbus
Architectural Alliance
Berardi + Partners, Inc.
Kontogiannis & Associates
Meyers + Associates Architecture
Moody-Nolan
NBBJ
Shremshock Architects and Engineers

HALF
AECOM
Andrews Architects, Inc.
Jonathan Barnes Architecture and Design
BBCODESIGN
JL Bender Inc. Architects and Planners
Bialosky + Partners Architects
Davis Wince, Ltd. Architecture
DesignGroup
GBBN Architects
Jezerinac Geers & Associates, Inc.
JMM Architects, Inc.
Lupton Rausch Architecture + Interior Design
M Engineering
M+A Architects
MKSK
MSA Architects
Schooley Caldwell
SHP Leading Design
Sullivan Bruck Architects
Trinity Health Group

ONE SEMESTER
Axis Architecture + Interiors
Columbus Architectural Studio
David Fratianne Architect, PLLC
EDGE
Feinknopf Macioce Schappa Architects
GRAD
Meleca Architecture

The Ohio State University

KNOWLTON SCHOOL
OFFICE ASSOCIATESHIP PROGRAM
**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture at The Ohio State University partners with the design and building industries to attract and retain exceptional students through the Knowlton School Office Associateship Program. The Program fosters collaborations between the school and the profession through a student sponsorship plan that provides outstanding graduate students with cash stipends and direct exposure to practitioners. The program helps the school to compete with other premier design schools and to act as a catalyst for establishing Ohio as an internationally prominent center of design and planning.

Sponsors are given a special connection to the students (future potential employees) and an intimate knowledge of the professional programs in the school. Sponsors get to know their Student Associate through a reception, meetings throughout the year, and a banquet.

**AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE**

As educational costs continue to outpace inflation and family resources, it is no surprise that the very best students – especially graduate students – increasingly choose programs by the amount of financial aid a school is able to provide.

The Knowlton School can not rely solely on its reputation if it is to attract and retain first-rate graduate students. Talented individuals have the opportunity to choose from schools that can offer multi-year, full support packages to all or most incoming graduate students. Increased private support for Office Associateships will dramatically impact the number of top future professionals who select the Knowlton School for their education.

By becoming a partner in the Knowlton School Office Associateship Program, you can have a direct, positive impact on the Knowlton School and, in turn, on the design and planning professions. Through your generosity, the school will maintain a vibrant graduate student body and provide a steady stream of talent for the design and planning professions.

**THE COST OF SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsors may choose to fund either a Full Office Associateship at $16,000 or a Half Office Associateship at $8,000.

A Full Office Associateship allows a Student Associate to teach or work with a faculty member for 20 hours/week. The Student Associate is awarded a full tuition and fee waiver from the school and receives a $16,000 stipend from their sponsor.

A Half Office Associateship allows a Student Associate to teach or work with a faculty member for 10 hours/week. The Student Associate is awarded a one-half tuition and fee waiver from the school and receives a $8,000 cash stipend from their sponsor.

**THE BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SPONSOR**

**GIVING FORWARD**
The personal satisfaction that comes from contributing in a meaningful way to the future of the Knowlton School and the design professions.

**MARKETING**
Recognition in school publications and at events; increased visibility with the students, faculty and throughout the university.

**RECRUITMENT**
Acquaintance with the Student Associate and other promising students throughout the year.

**PRESIDENTS CLUB MEMBERSHIP**
Recognition and annual membership in The Ohio State University Presidents Club.

**THE BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SCHOOL AND STUDENTS**

**QUALITY**
The ability to attract and retain exceptional graduate students.

**MENTORSHIP/NETWORKING**
Relationship to a professional firm.

**FINANCIAL AID**
Funding that allows the Student Associate to focus on learning, teaching and research.

**REDUCED STUDENT/FACULTY RATIOS**
Graduate associate positions help the school to maintain an exceptional student/faculty ratio in the design studios, to offer recitation sections in large lecture classes and to provide administrative support for the Knowlton School.

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Please take this opportunity to become a partner in educational excellence.

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