2019–2020 OFFICE ASSOCIATESHIP FIRMS

FULL
Acock and Associates
AIA Columbus
Architectural Alliance
Berardi + Partners, Inc.
Meyers + Associates Architecture
Moody Nolan
NBBJ
Preservation Design Partnership LLC

HALF
AECOM
Andrews Architects, Inc.
Axis Architecture + Interiors / GRA+D
BBCodesign
BDP
Bittoni Architects
Brandstetter Carroll
Davis Wince, Ltd. Architecture
DesignGroup
EDGE
Erdy McHenry Architecture
Feinknopf Macioce Schappa Architects
GBBN Architects
Jezerinic Geers & Associates, Inc.
JL Bender Inc. Architects and Planners
JMM Architects, Inc.
Jonathan Barnes Architecture and Design
Lupton Rausch Architecture + Interior Design
M Engineering
M+A Architects
MSA Architects
Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects
pH7 Architects
Philip Libassi (BSARCH ’79)
Schooley Caldwell
Schorr Architects
Shremshock Architects & Engineers
SHP Leading Design
Studio Gang
Sullivan Bruck Architects
The Columbus Architectural Studio
WSA Studio

KNOWLTON SCHOOL
OFFICE ASSOCIATESHIP PROGRAM

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
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 cannot 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 $18,000 or a Half Office Associateship at $9,000.

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 and receives a $18,000 stipend.

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 and receives a $9,000 stipend.

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 Student Associates and other promising students.

PRESIDENTS CLUB MEMBERSHIP
Contributions to the Office Associateship Program may qualify you for membership in The Ohio State University Presidents Club. For information about qualifying for Presidents Club, please visit knowlton.osu.edu/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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