

# Tulane Design Fellowship

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Tulane School of Architecture (TuSA) seeks an emerging design educator interested in experiential teaching training as a **Tulane Design Fellow (TDF)** at the rank of Predoctoral Fellow (non-tenure track).

The Tulane School of Architecture is an innovator in the field of the built environment at multiple scales and undertakes multidisciplinary research involving climate change, coastal and riparian crisis, the process of historic preservation, and the challenges for social and environmental justice. The city of New Orleans and the Mississippi Delta are our natural domains of research. The complex nature of this region provides ample opportunities for comparative global studies and our contributions to be of significant relevance. Tulane University is one of the most highly regarded and selective independent research universities in the United States, currently ranked 40<sup>th</sup> in the US News & World Report. As a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU, the most selective high research production universities in North America), we take pride in being a part of this select group of institutions with “pre-eminent programs of graduate and professional education and scholarly research.”

The TDF will have the opportunity to focus on their research objectives, select a mentor among the PhD faculty at the school, access Tulane’s libraries and archives, including the Stone Center for Latin American Studies, and present and discuss publicly their research interests and progress with the objective of reinforcing and advancing their doctoral work.

As a member of the teaching team, the TDF will teach an equivalent of 9cr (approximately a 40% of effort) in the undergraduate spring semester studio



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coordinated by an accomplished TuSA professor, focused on urban design, housing, construction technology, and representational issues. The fellow is expected to be knowledgeable in these areas. She/he will also teach a series of workshops related to her/his area of expertise and will present her/his past and present work as part of the school lecture series, open to the academic, professional, and civic communities. Primary language of instruction is English.

The 6cr design studio meets with students three afternoons per week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1 to 5 pm). The workshops may be concurrently taught with the studio. TDF has no service commitment, allowing the rest of the time (approximately 60%) to be spent on personal research. The successful candidate will be granted access to all faculty facilities, including the Digital Output Lab, Digital Fabrication Lab, libraries, and other faculty amenities on campus.

The school will provide **shared** loft-style living accommodations free of charge. The successful candidate and another architectural pre-doctoral fellow will share these accommodations

**Please note that due to the comparatively short duration of the program AND the shared living accommodations, it may be best not to be accompanied by partners/spouses or other dependents.**

## QUALIFICATIONS

The successful Candidates must have a terminal degree in architecture and currently be enrolled in the Ph.D. program of the Architectural Design Department of the ETSAM.

Candidates must also be fluent in both written and spoken English.

## TIMELINE

Announcement:        September



Applications due: TBD  
Award: TBD  
Starting date: mid-January  
Ending date: mid-May

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants should follow the guidelines established by the partner institution (ETSAM) and submit the following materials for consideration:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Statement of intent clearly indicating the position applied for along with teaching, professional, and scholarly interests.
3. A portfolio demonstrating professional accomplishments and students' work, if any.