

Diamonstein-Spielvogel Fellowship Program to Honor Dr. Thomas F. Schutte

Dr. Thomas F. Schutte, Pratt President 1993-2017

The Diamonstein-Spielvogel Fellowship supports scholars studying in the School of Design and the School of Architecture who have a demonstrated interest in the issue of climate change. Applicants who have already developed a body of work in the issue of climate change will be given preference.

The Diamonstein-Spielvogel Fellowship Program to Honor Dr. Thomas F. Schutte at Pratt Institute is made possible through the generous support of the Diamonstein-Spielvogel Foundation.

The Diamonstein-Spielvogel Fellows will be awarded to two first-year graduate students, one in the School of Architecture and one in the School of Design for their first year of graduate study at Pratt, whose work and portfolios concentrate on issues related to climate change. Fellows will receive tuition support up to \$48,000 for each year of graduate study.

The Fellowship may be renewed with partnership funding from the Institute for a second and third year (dependent on graduate program structure) and to Fellows in good academic standing. Each subsequent year, the applicant can receive \$48,000 in support, **up to** the cost of tuition. Remaining funds will revert back to the institute if there is not tuition to be covered.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the Diamonstein-Spielvogel Fellowship please complete and email this form to Natalie Capannelli, Director of Graduate Admissions at ncapanne@pratt.edu. Applicants will be considered and will be notified of their application status.

FELLOWSHIP CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

The fellowship will be awarded to two (2) students per academic year who meet the following criteria:

- Graduate Student
- School of Architecture (1) or School of Design (1)
- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated academic merit
- Students must come from a traditionally underserved and/or previously underrepresented community in the field to which they have applied, determined by application.
- The applicant should have a demonstrated interest in the issue of climate change. Preference will be granted to applicants that have already developed a body of work in the issue of climate change.
- The Fellowship will be awarded without regard to sex, race, age, creed, color, national or ethnic origin, marital status, or disability.

FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

As part of Pratt's educational mission and the Diamonstein-Spielvogel Foundation's commitment to

expanding knowledge in the arts and humanities more broadly, each Fellow will be required to participate in an outreach activity to share their project, work, or expertise in a public forum, including but not limited to an onsite or virtual program, blog post, collections tour, panel discussion, at Pratt’s discretion.

EXCLUSIONS

A student will not be eligible for the Fellowship Program if they are recipients of another Fellowship or grant during the period of the Fellowship or if they have an existing media contract.

Foreign nationals will be ineligible until they have lived in the United States for five years immediately prior to the application deadline.

KEY DATES

Application Timeline: Accepting applications from August 1, 2023 - February 1, 2024
for fall 2024 term
Applicant notification: April 1, 2024
Fellowship award period: September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

(Please feel free to type responses on a separate sheet if you need more space to respond)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
Phone number _____
Country _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degree/Diploma information

Institution name _____
Major/discipline _____
Degree _____
Graduation date _____
Occupation _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Graduate School of Architecture Program _____
- Graduate School of Design Program _____

Do you have demonstrated financial need? Yes No
If yes, how would you describe it?

Do you have a demonstrated interest in the issue of climate change? Yes No
If yes, how would you describe it?

Have you developed a body of work in the issue of climate change? Yes No
If yes, how would you describe it?

Are you a member of a traditionally underserved and/or previously underrepresented community in this field? If yes, how would you describe it? Yes No

Are you a recipient of another fellowship or grant during the period of the Fellowship? Yes No
Do you have an existing media contract? Yes No
Are you a foreign national? Yes No
Have you lived in the United States for five years immediately prior to the application deadline? Yes No

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