

Growing Together:

Gardens Cultivating Change in the Economic Landscape

Friday, March 3, 2017

The 2017 Longwood Graduate Program Symposium Emerging Professionals Travel Award Application

Deadline for application: January 8, 2017

The Longwood Graduate Program Symposium is a daylong event featuring speakers, panel discussions, and conversations on a topic geared towards public garden professionals. This year's Symposium, *Growing Together: Gardens Cultivating Change in the Economic Landscape*, will explore research on the economic impact of gardens, advocacy for nonprofit organizations, effects of urban revitalization, and public gardens as economic drivers. For the third year in a row, a Travel Award will be given to eligible emerging professionals, including students, to engage a new generation in this important subject.

Eligibility:

This award will be given to students, interns, and garden or cultural institution professionals in the beginning stages of their career. Emerging professionals and students both locally and from outside the Philadelphia region are encouraged to apply. Individuals that have previously received a Travel Award will also be considered.

Award will include:

- Symposium registration
- Travel, lodging, and meal costs
- Opportunity to network with professionals from public gardens and other cultural institutions

Application Requirements:

- Application form
- Resume
- Letter of recommendation
- Statement (fewer than 300 words) describing how the Longwood Graduate Program Symposium will benefit your career
- Detailed travel cost estimate

Awardee Requirements:

- Promote this year's Symposium via email, social media and your professional networks
- Help facilitate conversation at a table during *Dessert and Dialogue* on day of Symposium

Submit any questions and all application materials in PDF form to Erin Kinley at ekinley@udel.edu by January 8, 2017.

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Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Organization or School:

Have you attended the Longwood Graduate Symposium in previous years?

Please attach a statement (300 words or less) describing how the Longwood Graduate Program Symposium will benefit your career.

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