



*2010 American Academy for Healthcare Interior Designers*

## **Graduate Research Fellowship \$7,500 Award**

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Matriculated full time graduate students are invited to submit a proposal for a **fellowship to fund a research study focusing on healthcare interior design** issues. The American Academy for Healthcare Interior Designers (AAHID) fellowship is open to all graduate-level students who are interested in research on healthcare interior environments.

The purpose of this program is: 1) to promote the importance of interior design research; 2) contribute to the body of knowledge for healthcare interior design, consistent with the mission of AAHID; and 3) to assist new investigators in initiating the research aspect of their education by providing seed money to afford graduate students the opportunity to pursue new or novel areas of research. **Research is needed for designing facilities that improve healthcare environments with the ultimate goal of providing improved patient outcomes.**

The fellowship award is in the amount of \$6,000.00 and includes a conference pass and a stipend valued at up to a \$1,500 for travel expenses to present at the Healthcare Design (HCD) conference in November, 2010. The award is intended to support the recipient by providing funds to cover research, educational and necessary expenses during the award year.

The RFP is located at <http://www.aahid.org>. The deadline for proposal submission for the 2010 AAHID Fellowship is February 1, 2010; 5:00 pm CST. The term of the grant is from April, 2010 through November 1, 2010. The original hard copy with all required submission information of the proposal must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., February 1, 2010 to [pb@aaahid.org](mailto:pb@aaahid.org). Please contact Dr. Calkins, the fellowship coordinator, with your questions at:

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Nurture by Steelcase is proud to be the educational partner for the 2010 AAHID Graduate Fellowship in healthcare interior design.