



*2011 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.

**Research is needed for designing facilities that improve healthcare environments with the ultimate goal of providing improved patient outcomes.** The purpose of this program is to: 1) promote the importance of healthcare interior design research; 2) contribute to the body of knowledge for healthcare interior design, consistent with the mission of AAHID.

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, 2011. The award is intended to support the recipient by providing funds to cover research, educational and necessary expenses during the award year. The award includes a mentor from AAHID.

The RFP is located at <http://www.aahid.org>. The deadline for proposal submission for the 2011 AAHID Fellowship is Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 5:00 pm PST. A digital copy must be sent to [pb@aaheed.org](mailto:pb@aaheed.org). The term of the grant is from September, 2010 through November 2011. Please contact Dr. Calkins, the fellowship coordinator, with your questions at:

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