

ULI Deb Stein Graduate Student Fellowship

The Debra Stein “YIMBY” (Yes In My Backyard) Graduate Student Fellowship supports promising young women in their pursuit of responsible land use and urban development. This fellowship is offered to female students in an effort to increase the leadership of women in a historically male-dominated industry. Through this program, students will be provided with a passport to participate in ULI events and educational activities at a very formative point in their careers. The Fellowship represents Debra’s ideals of education, mentoring, responsible urban development and women’s advancement.

One female student pursuing a graduate degree in a land use-related field in Northern California will be selected each year for a two-year appointment, starting in their final year of study, by the Debra Stein Graduate Student Fellowship Selection Committee.

Fellowship Details:

In addition to receiving the opportunity to be integrated into the vast ULI network of real estate professionals, all Graduate Student Fellows receive the following benefits:

- Two-year ULI Full Membership with all rights and privileges thereof.
- Registration to attend ULI semi-annual meetings—Spring Council Forum and the Fall Meeting (including tickets for events)—for two years. (location rotates across the U.S.)
- Travel and lodging allowance to the Spring Council Forum and Fall Meeting.
- Admission to a Product Council and its meetings and functions (including Council reception/dinner at the Spring Council Forum and Fall Meeting) for two years.
- Admission to all local District Council events for two years.
- A seasoned ULI leader as a mentor for two years, based on student’s interest area.
- A copy of all Debra Stein’s publications.
- Orientation to ULI and on-going Fellowship management by ULI San Francisco District Council staff.

Selection Criteria:

- Female graduate student in good standing entering their final year in a land use-related field, including: real estate, city planning, public policy, urban design, political management, finance, economics, government, law, civil engineering or related majors.
- Indication of commitment to YIMBY (Yes In My Back Yard, pro-responsible growth) work.
- Leadership potential in the field of urban development.

Application Requirements:

- A current resume
- An unofficial university transcript for graduate work from their respective institution.
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a professor at their institution and a second from a professional or personal reference.
- A completed Application Form

- Two (2) of the following three (3) essay questions answered. Essays should be no more than one page in length.
 - Why is a ULI Fellowship Important to you?
 - In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge that your generation of land use-related professionals will face in the future? What are your ideas for overcoming those issues?
 - Professionally, where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Application Logistics:

Applications for the ULI Graduate Student Fellowship must be received by 12:00 pm on Tuesday, April 6th, 2010. Applications can be mailed or emailed to:

Cathy Garza
ACRE Program Manager
Haas School of Business
545 Student Services Building #1900
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(510) 643-4359
cathy_garza@haas.berkeley.edu

Applications can also be dropped off at S330A at the Haas School of Business.

The Selection Committee, made up of colleagues of Debra's in the real estate field, will make its decision based on the applications submitted. **The Selection Committee may request finalist be available for a 30 minute interview or phone interview. Selected Fellows should be prepared to attend the Fall Meeting in D.C. All expenses will be paid by the Fellowship.** Any questions can be directed to Cathy Garza at cathy_garza@haas.berkeley.edu

The ULI Graduate Student Fellowship is administered by:

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ULI Graduate Student Fellowship Application Form

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address (school year) : _____

Mailing Address (summer, if different from above) : _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Institution Name and Degree Program: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Signature

Date