HART HOWERTON

Hart Howerton is a team of planners, architects, landscape architects and interior designers, headquartered in New York and San Francisco with a network of regional offices throughout the United States and internationally. Our practice is Designing Complete Environments™—exceptional buildings, communities and places—in special situations, where a unique historic or natural environment requires an especially thoughtful and innovative solution. We apply an integrated approach to create value for our clients, helping them achieve the full potential of their visions and their land assets.

We work very closely with our clients—essentially becoming a part of their development team—to understand their vision, business objectives, and market opportunities. We consider market, financial, political and historical conditions as a way to guide a project’s design. We combine the broad experience and technical depth of a large international firm with the kind of direct, active, personal service of principals usually found only in smaller firms. We seek out the best local partners and experts to form teams that can effectively execute a project vision. And, we stay with a project from conceptualization to completion and beyond, while a new environment develops and a new community takes shape.

What distinguishes our firm from others in our field is a combination of the following:

- **Our outlook is long-term.** We help clients manage land as an asset that increases in value over many years.
- **Our solutions are market-driven.** We create lasting environments that have a competitive edge in the marketplace.
- **Our practice is inter-disciplinary,** combining planning, architecture, landscape architecture, and interior design into a single profession—designing complete environments.
- We have been among the leaders in environmentally responsive development, finding new ways to combine resource preservation with development.
- We have had the opportunity to plan many prominent world-class places that have become a significant legacy in their communities.

Our objective is to take on a limited number of high-quality projects each year, and to work closely with our clients to produce outstanding results. We bring the background and technical depth of a large international practice, but we are organized to provide the enthusiasm, fast response, and attention to detail that results from the personal attention of the principals, and we manage our workload to make that possible.

Our commitment to Designing Complete Environments helps clients realize long-term success in managing their land whilst making a meaningful contribution to our built environment. We like to look at new ways of doing things; that’s what’s fascinating to us—breaking new ground.
THE HART HOWERTON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Background:
In 2006, Hart Howerton began an educational initiative to provide a select number of Fellowship positions for students at design schools. Each summer, Fellowships allow the firm to employ students in planning, architecture and/or landscape architecture internships in our New York or San Francisco offices. The Fellowship also provides funded travel for research on a topic the Fellow selects.

As a result of the Fellowships, Fellows have graduated with the added advantages of professional office experience, collaborative interdisciplinary design, and worldwide travel and research.

The benefit to Hart Howerton has been tremendous – the energy, enthusiasm and input of new designers who are laying a foundation for the next generation of design thinking. The Fellowship underscores Hart Howerton’s commitment to continuing educational opportunities – for our staff, our clients, and the wider professional community.

Past Recipients:
Past recipients of the Hart Howerton Fellowship have traveled to the United Kingdom, Thailand, China, Africa, the Caribbean, Europe and throughout the United States to study land reclamation sites, green roof applications, coastal programming strategies and the role of design in third world health care programs, among others.
OUR INITIATIVES

The firm has two current research initiatives, as described below.

Designing Complete Environments™:
Hart Howerton combines planning, architecture and landscape architecture as a seamless professional service to design Complete Environments. Our goal is to create places that steward natural resources, enhance value for clients, and that endure over time. The vision for a Complete Environment must be founded in the social, political, environmental, financial and market conditions affecting a property.

Healthy Living:
Hart Howerton is studying the increasing convergence of the medical, design and real estate professions. In the past few years, healthy and fit Millennials have reached the age where they are buying real estate. Baby Boomers are moving into active communities that are fundamentally different from where their parents retired. Hotel guests pay a premium for “WELL” and “Pure” rooms. To keep up with buyers’ preferences that increasingly seek out designs for healthy living, Hart Howerton partnered with the University of Virginia to derive some of the necessary design principles from the evidence base. But defining health outcomes was only the start of our efforts. We are now working to identify and measure outcomes associated with wellness-focused design for all markets.

For more information about our Designing for Healthy Living initiative, please visit www.harthowerton.com/Design-For-Healthy_Living.html
THE 2016 FELLOWSHIP

Travel Study Focus:
One Fellow will be selected based on their Healthy Living travel proposal and one Fellow will be selected based on their Complete Environments travel proposal.

Structure and Schedule:
The Fellows typically arrive in the firm’s offices in late May or early June. Each Fellow is assigned a team that provides guidance and feedback over the summer. The Fellows spend the first three to five weeks doing a professional internship, working as part of a Hart Howerton project team, while finalizing the focus and arrangements for their travel study. Fellows then travel to study their self-defined, approved topic. Following the travel period, Fellows return to the offices, complete their professional internship, and prepare a final “report” that is presented to the firm.

Each Fellowship Includes:
• $2,250 for housing assistance in New York or San Francisco during the 8-week Fellowship.
• $5,000 to cover travel expenses during the 3-week travel period.
• Salary during the 8-week Fellowship.
• Round trip travel to SF or NY at start/end of the program.

Application Process:
The submittal of the application and an accompanying portfolio will be in electronic form, uploaded to the Hart Howerton website. Hart Howerton Principals make the final selections, though they may seek information from the relevant schools when appropriate. The application deadline is January 22, 2016. Hart Howerton will select a short list of up to 10 students to be interviewed by telephone or in person before final selection. The list of Fellows will be announced on February 29, 2016.

Questions:
For any questions about the Fellowship or our firm, please contact us at fellowship@harthowerton.com.
Please provide the following information about yourself and your interest in our Fellowship Program.

Fellowship Focus (Complete Environments or Healthy Living)

Name
School
Degree/Program
Date of Graduation (expected)
Resume & Contact Information

Contact Information for Three Professional References (letters of recommendation are not required)

Portfolio (three representative projects limited to ten 11 x 17 pages total at 72 dpi)

Two Essays:

1. Part of the HH Fellowship includes a three week travel/study opportunity.

   Assuming you are provided with a $5,000 stipend, how would you use this opportunity? Where would you go? What would you study? Why does this interest you?
   *(written, 300 words max)*

2. Please answer one of the following questions based on your Fellowship Focus:

   a. Complete Environments: How could this travel/study opportunity benefit a firm whose focus is designing complete environments? *(written, 200 words max)*
   
   b. Healthy Living: How could this travel/study opportunity benefit a firm that is working to identify and measure outcomes associated with wellness-focused design? *(written, 200 words max)*

To Submit Your Application:

1. Compile your application submission into a single PDF file in the following order:
   - Resume with your contact information
   - Contact information for three professional references
   - Portfolio
   - Essays
   - Travel itinerary
   - Saved as follows: FirstLastName_2016HHFellowship_Date

2. Send an email with your PDF attached and your name and contact information clearly stated to:
   fellowship@harthowerton.com