

Friends Of Residential Treasures: Los Angeles (FORT: LA) now accepting applications for its first cycle of the inaugural FORT: LA Fellowship, offering a \$5,000 stipend for research on Los Angeles residential architecture.

The Friends Of Residential Treasures: Los Angeles (FORT: LA) was established in 2019 to promote stronger civic identity and community cohesion among the residents of Los Angeles County by advancing scholarship and facilitating wider exploration of our architecturally significant residential buildings.

FORT: LA developed the Fellowship in Residential Architecture to meet two central objectives regarding LA County's residential architectural treasures: 1) Bring greater cohesion and accessibility to existing archival content, and; 2) Contribute new and compelling findings and content to the knowledge base.

A key aspect of the Fellowship is the creation and delivery of content that can be included as part of the FORT: LA Discovery Center.

FORT Fellows will conduct research and field study in architecture, heritage conservation/historic preservation, urban planning, and other related programs of study that expand the knowledge base of residential architecture of Los Angeles. Potential outcomes may include: oral histories, rights cleared photographs, historic research derived from the public domain or other original new work, inventories or other results that meet the program aims.

All applications will be considered regardless of educational attainment or field of expertise.

Project or research proposals should focus on an aspect of Los Angeles residential architectural history and should align with the mission and programs of FORT: LA. Please visit <a href="https://www.fortla.org">www.fortla.org</a> for more information on our leadership and mission.

To apply, please visit the web address below. The first round of applications will be considered starting November 1st. Fellowships are awarded on a rolling basis.

https://tinyurl.com/fortlafellowship

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