



SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Aydelott Travel Award and Aydelott Prize

This document provides information about the Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize and the proposal form for the MSU Aydelott Travel Award. This document is organized in three sections:

- ***The Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize, Proficiency in the Art of Architectural Analysis*** – An introduction to the Aydelott Award and Aydelott Prize including information about Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA (1916-2008), who, with his wife Hope Galloway Aydelott (1920-2010), established the Aydelott Award, the Aydelott Prize, and the Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA and Hope Galloway Aydelott Award Support Fund
- ***The Aydelott Travel Award And Aydelott Prize Program Information*** - Information about the Aydelott Travel Award And Aydelott Prize including eligibility requirements, review criteria, and award conditions and specific information for architecture students in the School of Architecture, College of Architecture, Art, and Design at Mississippi State University about the MSU Aydelott Travel Award
- ***The MSU Aydelott Travel Award Proposal Form*** – The proposal form and attachments that MSU architecture students must complete to submit a proposal for the Aydelott Travel Award

MSU Architecture students considering submitting a proposal for the MSU Aydelott Travel Award are encouraged to review this document to become familiar with the requirements and goals of both the MSU Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize. This document has been distributed to MSU architecture students. It is also available on the MSU School of Architecture website.

*Submissions for the MSU Aydelott Award must be received by email no later than **the third Friday in February, 5:00 PM CST**. Please refer to full program requirements in this document for complete instructions.*

Questions about the MSU Aydelott Travel Award or Aydelott Prize should be emailed to aydelott@caad.msstate.edu. Answers to questions will be posted on the MSU School of Architecture website regularly.



School of Architecture Aydelott Travel Award and Aydelott Prize Program Information

This program information document outlines the background of the Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize programs. It also outlines eligibility requirements, review criteria, and award conditions as well as information about Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA (1916-2008), who with his wife Hope Galloway Aydelott (1920-2010), established the Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA and Hope Galloway Aydelott Award Support Fund.

This document also includes specific information for architecture students in the School of Architecture, College of Architecture, Art, and Design at Mississippi State University including specific eligibility requirements for the MSU Aydelott Travel Award. Please refer to the 2016 MSU Aydelott Travel Award Proposal Form for detailed submission requirements and the submission deadline. This program information document and the attached proposal form have been distributed to students. They are also available on the School of Architecture website.

The Aydelott Travel Award and The Aydelott Prize

Proficiency in the Art of Architectural Analysis

The Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize were established to encourage students to “become proficient in the art of architectural analysis” by enabling them to conduct firsthand in-depth observation, research, and analysis of four unique buildings. Architecture students currently enrolled in a professional architecture degree program at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Auburn University; Mississippi State University; and the University of Tennessee are eligible to submit proposals to their respective institutions.

As described by Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA (1916-2008), who established the Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize, the goal of the Aydelott Travel Award is to challenge architecture students to “express through an essay or series of essays, with appropriate photos and other illustrations, precisely why, in his or her opinion, each building selected for analysis possesses qualities which justify ranking among the best in the world.” Through the process of identifying, researching, visiting, observing, and documenting buildings, the Aydelott Travel Award prepares the recipient for “what he or she will continually be required to do in his or her architectural career.” The award allows the recipient to analyze buildings and communicate that analysis in a manner “such that a board of directors, an architectural publication, a news reporter, or a client will have an understanding of the design and the thinking behind it.”

Call for Proposals for the Aydelott Travel Award

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Based on proposals submitted in the fall, Aydelott Travel Awards of \$20,000 each are presented annually each spring to one architecture student at each of four universities: the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Auburn University; Mississippi State University; and the University of Tennessee. Upon completion of research and submission of final reports, one student, whose report is determined through a juried selection process to be the best among all submissions in that year, is awarded the Aydelott Prize and \$5,000.

Students are required to submit a proposal to the Aydelott Travel Award representative at their respective architecture program at a date specified by the architecture program at the beginning of spring term. In their proposal students are required to outline a research agenda that identifies four individual buildings that they will analyze, their rationale for selection of these buildings, and a description of how the proposal satisfies the goals of the Aydelott Travel Award as well as supporting materials.

Recipients will be announced during spring term so that students can finalize research and travel itineraries with the support of an Aydelott Travel Award faculty mentor at their university during the spring term and conduct travel and research during summer term. Students are required to prepare reports in coordination with their faculty mentor during the fall term and submit them in December. Students will be encouraged to complete the analysis and report as a part of an independent study at their university in order to receive academic credit and conform to academic schedules. Each report will be eligible for the Aydelott Prize, which will be awarded in spring of the year following the summer research and travel.

Students should refer to specific proposal requirements and submission deadlines specified by their architecture program.

The Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA and Hope Galloway Aydelott Award Support Fund

The Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize were established by Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA (1916-2008) and his wife, Hope Galloway Aydelott (1920-2010) to help architecture students at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Auburn University; Mississippi State University; and the University of Tennessee to develop effective analytical skills. Both awards are supported by the Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA and Hope Galloway Aydelott Award Support Fund. The 2016 call for proposals is the inaugural year of the Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize program.

Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA

Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA practiced architecture in Memphis, TN from 1938 to 1979. Among his many buildings are the US Embassy in Manila, Philippines; the PET Building, St. Louis, MO; the Memphis City Hall, Memphis, TN; and numerous buildings in the Memphis area. Mr. Aydelott was a Visiting Architect in Residence at Yale University and at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He received numerous awards for his architecture work.

The Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize honor Alfred L. Aydelott's legacy as a visionary architect who had a significant impact on the City of Memphis, the careers of many architects he mentored, and the education of many students he supported through many contributions that he made during his lifetime.

Alfred L. Aydelott's positive impact on architecture students and future architects continues through the generous endowment that he and his wife made with the establishment of the Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA and Hope Galloway Aydelott Award Support Fund.

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The Aydelott Travel Award and The Aydelott Prize

1. Eligibility

1.1. Aydelott Travel Award Eligibility

In order to be eligible to submit a proposal for the Aydelott Travel Award, a student must be in good academic standing and must meet specific requirements established by their respective institution.

Architecture students at Mississippi State University must be enrolled in the third year of the Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) program in the School of Architecture during the current academic year in order to be eligible to submit a proposal to the 2017 Aydelott Travel Award program.

1.2. Aydelott Prize Eligibility

Each recipient of an Aydelott Travel Award who successfully completes and satisfies all award requirements will be eligible to be considered for the Aydelott Prize.

2. Awards

A total of five awards may be made each year:

- Four (4) Aydelott Travel Awards and \$20,000 each, may be awarded, one to an eligible architecture student at each of the four universities.
- One (1) Aydelott Prize, \$5,000, may be awarded to one of the Aydelott Travel Award recipients.

3. Aydelott Travel Award and Aydelott Prize Deadlines and Schedule

3.1. MSU Aydelott Travel Award

Proposal submission deadline:	Third Friday in February
Announcement of award recipients:	TBD
Finalization of award proposal:	Spring term
Travel award installment 1:	TBD
Travel period:	Summer term
Travel report interim report:	Mid-summer, date to be determined by faculty mentor
Travel award installment 2:	Upon submission of interim report and faculty mentor approval
Report preparation period	Fall term
Report submission deadline:	End of fall term

3.2. 2017 Aydelott Prize

Announcement of recipient:	TBD
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Note: Dates are subject to change. Please check the Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize program information on the MSU School of Architecture website for updates.

4. Aydelott Travel Award Submission Requirements

Students are required to complete and submit the Aydelott Travel Award proposal form to their respective architecture program at the beginning of spring term. Please refer to the MSU Aydelott Travel Award Proposal Form for detailed submission requirements and the submission deadline.

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In their proposal students are required to outline a research agenda that identifies four individual buildings that they will analyze, their rationale for selection of buildings, and a description of how the proposal satisfies the goals of the Aydelott Travel Award. Students are also required to submit supporting materials which include resources, a travel itinerary, and a budget.

Students should describe in their proposal ways in which their research agenda and the opportunity to visit the buildings they identify and meet with architects, building professionals, owners, and users will allow them to conduct research and analysis at a level that would not be possible without this opportunity. Although buildings do not have to be related, students should describe their rationale for selection of buildings and ways in which these buildings contribute to their research agenda. There are no restrictions on building's age, location, or architects as long as each building supports the student's research agenda.

Note: Please refer to the MSU Aydelott Travel Award Proposal Form for detailed submission requirements and the submission deadline.

5. Aydelott Travel Award and Aydelott Prize Review

Proposals submitted for the Aydelott Travel Award will be reviewed and recipients will be determined by each university independently.

Once Aydelott Travel Award recipients have completed travel and submitted final reports, the four Aydelott Travel Award reports will be reviewed by a collective panel of individuals representing each of the four universities and invited external reviewers. The panel will select one student to receive the Aydelott Prize.

6. Review Criteria

6.1. Aydelott Travel Award Review Criteria

Criteria for the Aydelott Travel Award include:

- Description of a research agenda and selection of buildings that demonstrates the potential for the recipient to:
 - Analyze buildings and communicate that analysis “such that a board of directors, an architectural publication, a news reporter, or a client will have an understanding of the design and the thinking behind it,”
 - Express why each building “possesses qualities which justify ranking among the best in the world,” and
 - Achieve proficiency in the “art of architectural analysis.”
- Feasibility of proposal in relation to budget, constraints, and award objectives

6.2. Aydelott Prize Review Criteria

The Aydelott Prize will be awarded to the student whose research and analysis is judged to be the best of the four submissions in meeting the objectives of the Aydelott Award Program.

Note: Each university may establish additional Aydelott Travel Award internal review criteria. The decision to award an Aydelott Travel Award is the discretion of each university. Based on the quality of applications, a university may decide not to make an award. Based on the quality of submissions, the Aydelott Prize panel may decide not to make an award.

7. Award Conditions

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7.1. Faculty Mentor

Each Aydelott Travel Award recipient will be assigned a faculty mentor at their respective institution. The faculty mentor will be the student's point of contact and will be responsible for supporting the student's work through development of an appropriate itinerary, identification of university resources and support including contacts related to individual buildings and locations on the student's itinerary, interim and final report submission, and any necessary adjustments.

7.2. Award Payment Schedule

Aydelott Travel Award funds will be paid in two installments. Installment 1 (+/- 70% of the award or +/- \$14,000) will be paid prior to travel so that the recipient can purchase tickets and make advance travel commitments. Installment 2 (+/-30% or +/- \$6,000) will be paid upon submission of an interim report and approval by the faculty mentor.

7.3. Interim and Final Report Reports

Aydelott Travel Award interim and final report requirements and format and the interim report deadline are to be coordinated with the individual faculty mentor and university in advance.

7.4. Buildings

There are no specific requirements for the buildings that students may select as long as each building supports the Aydelott Travel Award recipient's achievement of the goals of the Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize.

In the event that Aydelott Travel Award recipients at two or more universities have selected the same buildings, each recipient may be required to define the specific focus of their analysis or each recipient may be required to select an alternate building with the advice of their faculty mentor. In the event that unforeseen circumstances prevent access to a building or travel to a building location, students may select an alternate building with the consent of their faculty advisor. In all circumstances, the alternate building must contribute to and be related to the overall research agenda.

7.5. Travel Itinerary

Other than emergency situations, significant modification of the approved Aydelott Travel Award itinerary must be approved in advance by the recipient's faculty mentor and the Aydelott Travel Award representative at the respective university.

7.6. University Support

Insofar as possible, each university is committed to supporting their selected Aydelott Travel Award recipient to support a more thorough analysis of the building. Examples of possible support includes introductions to specialists, consultants, and building professionals including architects responsible for or knowledgeable about the building or aspects of the building. Other examples may include visits to practices and observation of the workings of the architect's and other building professional's offices.

The extent of support will depend upon a variety of factors including, but not limited to, the university's resources and networks, the specifics of the buildings selected by the Aydelott Travel Award recipient (e.g., building age, building location), and other constraints.

Note: The availability, extent, or feasibility university support should not be a constraint to selection of buildings. Buildings should be selected on the basis of their potential to support the Aydelott Travel Award recipient to achieve the goals of the Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize.

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7.7. University Conditions

The Aydelott Travel Award and the Aydelott Prize are subject to the conditions of each individual university. It is the individual recipient's responsibility to confirm all university conditions for acceptance of Aydelott Travel Award funds as well as for travel.

7.8. Recipient Responsibilities

In accepting an Aydelott Travel Award, the recipient agrees to the following:

- Complete travel and analysis during the summer term
- Make necessary modifications to itinerary, scope of research and analysis, and buildings as directed by the faculty mentor
- Use all funds solely for purposes outlined in the objectives of the Aydelott Travel Award
- Inform in a timely manner the faculty mentor and the university of any modifications to the itinerary and scope of research and analysis and the recipient's ability to fulfill responsibilities of the award in advance
- Complete and submit all required reports by required deadlines

In the event the Aydelott Travel Award recipient fails or is unable to fulfill these responsibilities, the recipient agrees to forfeit the balance of all unpaid award funds and agrees to refund to the university the amount of paid funds that is relative to unfulfilled responsibilities unless the recipient has informed the faculty mentor and university of extenuating circumstances and received prior approval from the faculty mentor and university.

7.9. Ownership and Copyright

Each recipient shall retain the copyright to all materials developed, prepared, and submitted as a part of the Aydelott Travel Award and Aydelott Prize. The university at which the recipient is a student, the four universities, and the The Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA and Hope Galloway Aydelott Award Support Fund and its advisor shall have irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide licenses to use submissions for purposes consistent with the promotion and support of the Aydelott Travel Award, the Aydelott Prize, and the Aydelott Programs. Recipients who submit submissions shall be required to execute such documents and instruments as may be reasonably required to reflect the above rights and licenses.

8. Questions

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