

PIVOT Architecture is pleased to announce the eighth PIVOT Architecture Fellowship. The Fellowship is open to University of Oregon BARCH, BIARCH, MARCH, and MIARCH students for the summer preceding their final year of study. One student will be selected following an application process that includes review of the applicants' proposals for projects of their choice to be executed over the summer of the Fellowship. This project will constitute one half of the fellow's responsibility. In addition to the project, the fellow will be incorporated into one or more PIVOT project teams for the duration of the program. The fellowship includes monetary compensation comparable to typical entry level professional architectural positions. Additionally, a \$1,000 stipend will be provided to the fellow upon successful completion of the project and work term.

The PIVOT Fellowship project is intended as a means of fostering original thought about issues that may be outside the daily routine or obvious future trajectory of our firm's thought process. PIVOT Architecture will select an applicant partially based on the nature of their project proposal. Evidence of the candidates' interests, enthusiasm for, and capacity to pursue their chosen topics will be considered in review of their applications. Topics need not be of obvious relevance to PIVOT Architecture's typical activities. PIVOT Architecture will support the fellow's exploration and provide guidance, advice, and mentorship where possible. The fellow will be engaged in dialog, firm-wide, about the project throughout the course of the summer. Most of the project will be executed within PIVOT Architecture's downtown Eugene office. In-person work assures that interaction between the fellow and PIVOT staff is realized – this is a core value of the program. The nature of the project will be up to the applicant: we encourage broad thinking about its format and substance. The project will culminate with a presentation to the firm and other invited guests from the realms of practice, academia, and other pertinent professionals. Project documentation of appropriate for the nature of the project is expected. The means of memorializing the project is open, but it is expected that the project will be formatted such that it can be distributed and shared and is of a professional standard.

The time within a PIVOT project team will allow the fellow to experience professional practice and gain experience with design, documentation, construction administration tasks, and professional office activities and responsibilities. It is anticipated that the fellow will be thoroughly integrated with the daily life of the firm, and leave the experience with a general understanding of the nature and culture of our practice.

Applications for the Fellowship are due Monday, April 6, 2026. See below for application requirements. The term of the fellowship is from mid-June to Mid-September, 2026. It is expected that the fellow will work approximately 40 hours/week, with most of that time spent within the office.

Application Procedure

Required application materials include:

1. Letter of introduction and intent, not to exceed one page
2. Resume
3. Portfolio of studio work and evidence of other creative work as desired
4. Names of two faculty members that can be contacted as references
5. Project proposal.

The project proposal shall include a written description of the nature of the project, significance of topic, methodology, objectives, etc. not to exceed three pages. Include description of resources required. Additional pages for images are allowed. Materials in addition to the above-mentioned required elements are allowed in any format. Provide required elements as PDFs.

Email project proposal and any questions to Scott Clarke at sclarke@pivotarchitecture.com.