# SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC INTEREST DESIGN

Application for Current PSU Graduate Students

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### APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CURRENT PSU GRADUATE STUDENTS

To apply for the Certificate in Public Interest Design at Portland State University, applicants who are currently graduate students at PSU must submit an application packet to the School of Architecture. Please be sure to include all required documentation, as incomplete applications will be delayed in the review process. (Please note that acceptance to the Graduate Certificate in Public Interest Design program does not constitute acceptance to the Master of Architecture.)

### DEADLINES

Applications are reviewed twice a year for the Certificate in Public Interest Design. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but all material should be submitted by July 15 for Fall admission, or February 1 for Spring admission.

### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This submission packet must include all the items listed below:

- A completed ‘Graduate Certificate in Public Interest Design Application for Admission’ form (attached)
- A portfolio or samples of creative work and/or research. See below for specifications.
- A statement of interest in public interest design (500 words maximum; not part of portfolio).
- A one-page résumé listing work experience, educational background, and travel experience.
- Three references, including name, title, firm or institution, email and phone number.

### PORTFOLIO SPECIFICATIONS

The Admissions Committee is especially interested in each applicant’s creative potential, use of imagination, engagement in different forms of three-dimensional expression, intellectual curiosity, and ability to communicate ideas and concepts in writing and other forms of discourse and media. These qualities are best presented in a well-composed portfolio.

Please follow the format requirements below in putting together the portfolio:

- Use no more than 12 pages of work.
- Include your name, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address on the first page.
- Portfolio may contain academic research, creative work (of any kind), volunteer work, travel experience and other evidence of your work.
- Use supporting text and annotation informatively and with strong editorial control.
- Illustrate your work in a manner that enables a reviewer to perceive the creative journey you experienced, including a sense of process as well as final resolution.
- Include a representative sample of your academic writing on any subject.
- Submit your portfolio in either printed form or as a PDF saved to a thumb drive.
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC INTEREST DESIGN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. Application for FALL 20____  SPRING 20_____  Apply by July 15 (for Fall) or February 1 (for Spring)

2. Portland State University ID Number ________________________________________
   Birth Date ____________________________

3. Name _____________________________ _____________________________
   LAST (FAMILY) ______________  FIRST ______________  MIDDLE INITIAL ______________
   OTHER NAMES USED ____________________________

4. Contact Info. ____________________________________________________________
   NUMBER AND STREET _______________________________________________________
   CITY/STATE/ZIP _____________________________  HOME PHONE _____________________________
   E-MAIL ___________________________________________  WORK OR MOBILE PHONE _____________________________

5. GPA _____________________________ _____________________________
   UNDERGRADUATE _____________________________  GRADUATE (IF APPLICABLE) _____________________________

6. Post-secondary institutions attended (list all community colleges, junior colleges, universities, including PSU).
   INSTITUTION _____________________________  LOCATION (CITY & STATE) _____________________________  DATES ATTENDED _____________________________  DEGREE/MAJOR _____________________________
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7. TOEFL, IELTS or Pearson Test of English - Academic Score

8. References

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Send this form and all required application materials to:

School of Architecture
Graduate Admissions: CPID
Portland State University
PO Box 751
Portland, OR 97207