



David Puckett Healthcare Architecture Prize

“Humanization of Institutional Space: The Art of Architecture in Healthcare Design”

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Background: The David Puckett Healthcare Architecture Prize was established following a 2008 bequest by AIA Houston member David G. Puckett, AIA, to the Houston Architecture Foundation, dba Architecture Center Houston Foundation. Based on David’s intentions, an annual prize of \$2,500 will be awarded to a **graduate student** from any architecture school in the United States for a **research project in healthcare architecture**. The prize may be used for travel expenses.

Guidelines: Each entrant must submit by email to barrie@aiahouston.org before November 6, 2009:

- (1) **Proposal** of 500-1,000 words outlining the research project, any associated research or publication anticipated, and how the project will enhance the field of Healthcare Architecture.
- (2) **Contact information**, including the Architecture School attending and documentation that the student is a full-time graduate student
- (3) **Resume**, including any background or courses in Healthcare Architecture
- (4) **Letter of Reference** from a teacher or architect with whom you have worked
- (5) **Total Project Budget**, including any funds (and their sources) in addition to the Puckett Prize

Jury: A three-person jury including one Puckett Prize Committee Member or Foundation Trustee, one healthcare architect, and one academician who teaches some aspect of healthcare architecture will review proposals and chose the winner.

Calendar:	September 2009	Call for Entries
	November 6, 2009	Proposals Due
	November 11, 2009	Jury
	November 13, 2009	Winner Notified, Prize distributed
	September 30, 2010	Summary Report Due

Deliverables: The winner of the Puckett Healthcare Architecture Prize must submit a written report summarizing the research/project undertaken with the aid of the Puckett Prize before September 30, 2010. This report should include images (drawings and/or photographs) and be suitable for posting on the AIA Houston website. The Foundation, at its own expense, may invite the winner to make a presentation of the project. Any publication, documentation, or presentation of the prize-winning project must credit the Foundation in the following manner:

“David Puckett Healthcare Architecture Prize, Architecture Center Houston Foundation.”

Questions: Please contact Barrie Scardino, Executive Director, barrie@aiahouston.org