## **Special Graduate Assistantships Available to AIAS Members**

The Department of Architecture has two Graduate Assistantships available for active members of AIAS coming into the professional <u>Master of Architecture</u> degree program from outside the UofM. The M.Arch degree is fully accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (next visit 2023).

These GA positions cover full tuition and fees up to 15 credit hours per semester and provide an additional stipend over the academic year. The positions are available starting in the FA17 semester but may also be available for new students accepted into the SU17 term and enrolled in the summer Design+Build Studio.

The Department is known for its "Culture of Engagement" with an emphasis on the various elements of city building and a focus on sustainability. The University of Memphis Design Collaborative, a formal partnership between the Department of Architecture and the Department of City + Regional Planning, offers additional community engagement opportunities for students.

The close working relationship between the Department, AIA Memphis, and the local architecture community provides professional opportunities for M.Arch students as well as several externally-funded scholarships available exclusively to AIAS members.

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