

# 2025 ACC Fellowships Updates



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Dear Asian Cultural Council Hong Kong Family,

As 2024 comes to a close and the ACC team works on selections for 2025 Fellowships, we would like to wholeheartedly thank all of you who helped us tell the ACC story, encouraged candidates, sent in applications, wrote recommendations, and in so many many ways advocated for the kind of cultural exchange opportunities that we aim to offer to artists and arts professionals.

For Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China, the 2025 general round has yielded 70% more applications than our previous record, which was for 2024.

While we aim to provide at least 15 Fellowships for 2025 (versus 11 for 2024), this cycle promises to be ACC Hong Kong's most competitive ever.

As is policy, ACC will not be able to comment on specific applications. Invitations to shortlisted candidates for the first round of interviews with jury members will go out in January and February, with final results to be announced in May.

We look forward to updating you as the process progresses, but until then, the ACC Hong Kong Team would like send you year-end greetings, and wishes for all the very best in 2025.

Yours,  
Alex.

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**Hsin Chong Foundation  
Young Architects  
Fellowship**

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**CALL FOR APPLICANTS**  
Apply by: 17 January 2025

**An Invitation for Proposals**  
**2025 ACC Hong Kong-Hsin Chong Foundation**

# Young Architects Fellowship

Deadline: January 17, 2025, 11:59PM (HKT)

Please click [here](#) for the application form.

In a new partnership with the American Institute of Architects Hong Kong Chapter, Asian Cultural Council Hong Kong now welcomes applications for the ACC Hong Kong-Hsin Chong Foundation Young Architects Fellowship.

All architecture graduates with 10 years or less practice, who have Hong Kong permanent residency, can apply for the Fellowship. (Non-AIA members are eligible.) Proposals must be received by **January 17, 2025, 11:59PM (HKT)**. This year's theme is heritage architecture.

The Fellowship awards up to US\$20,000 for up to six months in Japan. In collaboration with AIA Japan, the grantee will receive mentorship under Tomoaki Tanaka, Professor of the Department of Architecture at Meiji University, and a local organization specializing in heritage architecture.

The Fellowship includes participation in site visits, design workshops, and cultural immersion activities.

Applicants need to submit a design portfolio and a proposal outlining motivations and expected learning outcomes from the experience.

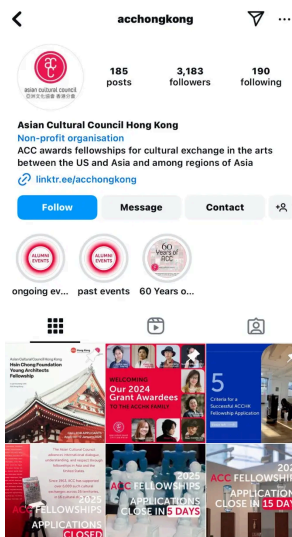
Once the Fellowship concludes, the Awardee is expected to provide a presentation summarizing the results of the Fellowship at an AIA Hong Kong event, as well as a Final Report for ACC Hong Kong, which includes a narrative description of the outcomes.

A jury will select a Grantee based on the quality of the proposal, professional merit, and the understanding of ACC's mission of cultural exchange.

Interviews of shortlisted candidates will be held between February and April 2025. Announcement on the Fellow will be made in May 2025.

Applications will be accepted only via email; questions can be directed to [acc@acc.org.hk](mailto:acc@acc.org.hk) and [info@aiahk.org](mailto:info@aiahk.org)

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