



**CENTER FOR URBAN REDEVELOPMENT EXCELLENCE
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Rockefeller Foundation Redevelopment Fellowship

2007 APPLICATION TIMELINE

Application Activity	Nationally Recruited and Nominated Applicants			Nominated Applicants Only
	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	
Applications due to Center	Tuesday, May 1	Tuesday, May 29	Monday, June 25	Tuesday, July 24
Semifinalists Notified	Monday, May 7	Wednesday, June 6	Monday, July 2	Tuesday, July 31
Semifinalist Interviews (in New Orleans)	Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1	Tuesday, June 26 and Wednesday, June 27	Tuesday, July 17 and Wednesday, July 18	Tuesday, August 7 and Wednesday, August 8
Finalists Notified and Referred to Employers	Monday, June 4	Thursday, June 28	Thursday, July 19	N/A
Match notification deadline	Friday, August 31	Friday, August 31	Friday, August 31	Friday, August 31

SELECTION & MATCHING PROCESS

The Rockefeller Foundation Redevelopment Fellowship will recruit strong candidates nationally for participating employers working in the New Orleans region, and will also consider nominations of existing employees from organizations playing appropriate roles in the redevelopment process. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through the spring and summer months of 2007 according to the schedule displayed above.

Nationally Recruited Applicants: The Center's selection and matching process for nationally recruited applicants begins with an open call for written applications. For all three rounds, semifinalists are selected based on a review of written applications and will be asked to travel to New Orleans for an in-person interview conducted by Center staff. Finalists are selected based on their semifinalist interviews and are subsequently referred to the program's participating employers. At their sole discretion, participating employers will extend interviews to finalists they wish to see and will determine job offers, including salary and benefit packages. If a participating employer makes a job offer that is accepted by a finalist, the Center will review the new job match to confer a fellowship.

Nominated Applicants: Participating employers may also nominate existing employees. The Center will require all nominees to complete a fellowship application and will interview nominees using the same criteria as it does for national recruits. Consistent with the process applied to nationally recruited applicants, the Center will conduct in-person interviews with semifinalists selected from the written applications submitted by nominees. If a semifinalist is selected as a finalist, the Center will review the existing job placement to confer a fellowship.

Questions regarding the Rockefeller Foundation Redevelopment Fellowship application timeline and selection & matching process can be emailed to rockfell@design.upenn.edu.