

## THE 2015-16 ROSELYN LINDHEIM AWARD

*The Roselyn Lindheim Award in Environmental Design and Public Health honors the life and work of Roselyn Lindheim (1921-1987), Professor of Architecture at the University of California, Berkeley. A generous endowment from her husband, the late Richard Lindheim, her children, Susan and Daniel, colleagues, and friends provides for an annual award to a student pursuing a graduate degree on the UC Berkeley campus.*

Awards will consist of stipends up to \$10,000 for one or two continuing graduate students. Recipient(s) must be **registered during both** terms of the 2015-16 academic year to be eligible for the award.

This award supports the work-in-progress of a graduate student that best exemplifies and furthers Professor Lindheim's unique vision and innovative work in shaping community, architectural and/or public health environments that promote quality of life and wellness. The work in progress should aim to integrate the social, physical, cultural and political aspects of improving population well-being. Projects with an interdisciplinary approach in which professionals and clients collaborate are highly valued. The award is intended to assist students in furthering work-in-progress and in disseminating the results to a wide audience. The work can be research or service-oriented and must be completed within one year of receiving the award.

In recognition of Professor Lindheim's commitment to the need for multidisciplinary approaches to the design of humane equitable and health-promoting environments, the award is open to highly qualified continuing students pursuing graduate degrees on the UC Berkeley campus. All exceptionally qualified graduate students are encouraged to apply.

The Award Committee expects that applicants will demonstrate familiarity with Professor Roselyn Lindheim's writings and will address the way in which the project relates to her work. (See the Roselyn Lindheim Endowment Statement on page 2.) Applicants must also describe how they will use the award in a work plan or schedule, and describe project deliverables. The recipient of the award will be asked to present his/her work at a colloquium open to the public along with past recipients of the Roselyn Lindheim Award.

### **DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2015, 12:00pm**

Please follow instructions carefully and label emails as requested. Applications consist of the following and **must be submitted by email** to Michael Parra (email: [sphaward@berkeley.edu](mailto:sphaward@berkeley.edu)) with "LINDHEIM APPLICATION – [FULL NAME]" in the subject line:

1. A Lindheim Award application form (pg. 3 of this announcement),
2. A statement describing your work in progress; **5 pages maximum** including references, figures, etc. Specific requirements for the statement are on the application form.
3. Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be written by a UCB faculty member. Letters must be submitted directly from the author by email to Michael Parra (email: [sphaward@berkeley.edu](mailto:sphaward@berkeley.edu)) with "LINDHEIM RECOMMENDATION – [APPLICANT'S FULL NAME]" in the subject line.

## **THE ROSELYN LINDHEIM AWARD ENDOWMENT STATEMENT**

Throughout her professional career, Professor Roselyn Lindheim sought to bring about the creation of healthier and more humane environments. She chose to tackle many of the most serious and complex problems of modern life--the processes of birth, of health and sickness, of aging, and of dying. Professor Lindheim developed an international reputation as a critic of the modern medical system and of hospital design. She became a pioneer in the alternative birth center and hospice movements. She conceived and designed patient-oriented medical facilities within hospitals, was instrumental in developing adult day health centers for the frail elderly, and explored unique alternatives for low-income family housing.

Professor Lindheim constantly challenged the conventional wisdom. In her view, conventional design solutions tended to reinforce existing institutional arrangements, which frequently deprived users of control and autonomy. To better meet user needs, she sought to bring new approaches, conceptual frameworks, and expertise to the design process. She saw it necessary to fundamentally re-examine the whole nature of what was being designed, and for whom. Professor Lindheim stressed that not only must goals and objectives be rigorously analyzed, but also that the widest range of potential users and clients be involved in the design process. Above all, she believed that it was principally through creating successful working models of innovative design approaches, that the conventional wisdom would be challenged.

Professor Lindheim was instrumental in bringing about multidisciplinary approaches to design and in opening professional dialogues between architects, epidemiologists, health planners, and members of a wide range of disciplines. In particular, she was a pioneer in the field of the interrelationship of health and the built environment. Her classes stressed creative thinking, serious analysis of existing approaches, extensive reading of a wide range of professional literatures, as well as intensive involvement in the community for whom the design was being made.

The endowment of the Roselyn Lindheim Award is but one effort to ensure that her work and visions are recognized and furthered and to make her presence a continuing reality for future generations.

## 2015-16 ROSELYN LINDHEIM AWARD APPLICATION

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Recommender #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Recommender #2: \_\_\_\_\_

The application consists of:

1. This application form,
2. Two letters of recommendation emailed directly from faculty member to Michael Parra (email: [sphaward@berkeley.edu](mailto:sphaward@berkeley.edu)) with "LINDHEIM RECOMMENDATIONS – [APPLICANT'S FULL NAME]" in the subject line,
3. A statement of no more than 5 double spaced pages (1 inch margins, 12 pt font) and including references, figures, etc. that describes the work-in-progress. Your proposal must:
  - a. Explain how your project relates to specific works of Professor Lindheim,
  - b. Describe how your project is innovative and unique,
  - c. Clarify and describe the population(s) that will be affected by your project,
  - d. Explain the ways in which community participation is included in your project,
  - e. Describe how your project includes and integrates theories, methods, ideas, etc. from multiple disciplines/perspectives to address population and place-based health equity issues,
  - f. Provide a work plan or schedule showing how you will complete the work in the time period,
  - g. Complete "2015 – 16 Financial Support" form (next page)
  - h. Describe project deliverables which must include, at a minimum, a report and PowerPoint presentation to the Committee.

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Submit this form and your statement to Michael Parra (email: [sphaward@berkeley.edu](mailto:sphaward@berkeley.edu)) with "LINDHEIM APPLICATION – [FULL NAME]" in the subject line.

## **2015 – 16 Financial Support**

### **Confirmed Financial Support for 2015 - 16**

<b>Type (e.g. GSI/GSR, Fellowship)</b>	<b>Amount for Academic Year: 2015 – 16</b>

### **Outstanding Applications for Financial Support for 2015 - 16**

<b>Type (e.g. GSI/GSR, Fellowship)</b>	<b>Amount for Academic Year: 2015 – 16</b>