



LAF Case Study Investigation (CSI)

Design Firms Needed for Summer Interns

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LAF announces its *Case Study Investigation* (CSI), a unique research collaboration among select practitioners, LAF sponsored Fellows, and LAF paid student interns, to document a firm's projects in the LAF case study format for inclusion in LAF's *Landscape Performance Series* (LPS).

To support you in documenting your projects, LAF will award leading faculty a LAF Fellowship to provide academic rigor and supervise LAF interns to work closely with two or three firms in a region to develop case studies of high performing landscapes. Interns will quantify economic, social and environmental benefits, collect post-occupancy data, and/or compile methodologies, as they prepare projects with faculty and your project leaders for inclusion in the LPS. The faculty-student team may identify topical performance benefits or project conditions for additional, published research.

If you have 3-5 exemplary built projects with existing or potential quantifiable landscape benefits and will commit to work with a student intern during the Summer 2011, please return the attached nomination form to lashby@lafoundation.org by April 18 to be considered for the program.

Upon selection, we will pair your firm with a faculty-student team and work with you to set objectives and a schedule for the initiative.

Thank you for your commitment.

Your documented work is critically needed by designers, policy-makers, advocates, and other professionals both inside and outside the profession who are working toward sustainability and affecting change. Inclusion in the LAF *Landscape Performance Series* ensures world-wide recognition as thought leaders, as the LPS is the go-to place for resources to quantify benefits and make the case for sustainable landscape solutions.

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LAF SUMMER Project Nomination

firm name:

address:

location leader:

phone:

title:

email:

Nominated High Performing Landscape Projects

Nominate 3-5 of your most compelling projects with multiple, comprehensive social, economic and environmental benefits.

Project Name	Location	Project Type*	Unique Benefits**

*Common project types include Courtyard/Plaza, Garden/Arboretum, Office, Park, Residential, Retail, School/University, Streetscape. See www.lafoundation.org/research/landscape-performance-series/case-studies for more examples.

Examples of benefits include Water; Stormwater; Carbon, Energy & Air Quality; Soils; Habitat; Site; Materials & Waste; Social; and Economic. LAF has a particular interest in quantifying the benefits of **Crime Prevention, Public Space, Livability, and Public Art.

Yes No

Do you commit to granting the intern **access** to key project personnel, clients, agencies, users, others for the purpose of collecting **case study** data during the summer internship program (approximately late-May to early-August)?

Can you provide **workspace** for the intern?

If not, do you agree that the student may retain workspace within another firm in your region while working on your case studies?

Do you agree that the LAF intern will work exclusively on the preparation of LAF case studies?