

Dean Koga Outreach and Education Prize

Summary

This APT prize, in memory of APT's 20th President, Dean Koga, provides a \$2,000 award to a student, emerging professional, or apprentice who proposes a project to enhance dissemination of technical preservation knowledge. Fundable projects could be presentations, online products, videos, publications, or others intended to share technology within and beyond APT. The application process is simple, and we encourage creative applications.

Applications will be accepted from April 15 through July 15, 2024. Prize award will be announced by August 30, 2024.

Purpose of the Prize:

The intention of this bi-annual prize is to advance the dissemination of technical knowledge. Special consideration will be given to the dissemination of technical knowledge outside of APT, especially with the international preservation community.

Dean Koga was APT's 20th President whose term ran from 2015 to 2017. During his productive career, Dean lectured widely and published in peer-reviewed journals. He was among the first American-trained professional preservationists to apply scientific methods of documentation and treatment for heritage buildings. He also helped pioneer the practical use of digital databases associated with computer-aided design, now a common practice. Dean was a founding member of the Building Technology Heritage Library (BTHL). He had a passion for international travel, engaging students, and supporting emerging professionals while trying to expand the reach of APT.

This prize combines Dean Koga's interest in supporting research as well as emerging professionals, and his goal of disseminating APT's technical expertise to the preservation community at large.

Examples of Technical Knowledge Outreach Opportunities:

Award funds can be used to support the following or similar outreach efforts:

- Conference registration fees or travel costs to give a presentation at a technical conference or workshop (in-person or virtual).
- Development of technology to disseminate information (e.g. such as an app or public access web platform).
- Production and sharing of a short technical video (e.g. YouTube).
- Publication of technical knowledge in journal/magazine of APT partner organization or similar.

Funding details:

- First half of funding will be made at time of award.
- Remaining funding will be provided upon completion of outreach effort. Associated technical research must be scheduled for completion within one year of the submission. Proposed outreach must be completed within two years of the award.
- Recipient agrees to APT's terms and conditions for funding distribution.

Application Requirements:

- Eligibility:
 - Students, Emerging Professionals (as defined by APT membership categories), or Apprentice in a recognized preservation program.
 - Current APT member in good standing.

- Application to include:
 - CV/resume.
 - Description of topic/project (maximum 500 words) indicating:
 - How proposed outreach furthers the transfer of preservation technology knowledge.
 - How this project relates to APT mission and why this research is important now.

“APT’s mission is to advance appropriate traditional and new technologies to care for, protect, and promote the longevity of the built environment and to cultivate the exchange of knowledge throughout the international community.”
 - Status of topic/project (e.g. technical research in-progress, research completed and ready for dissemination, outreach effort in-progress).
 - How/where information will be disseminated (e.g. conference presentation, publication, YouTube, etc.).
 - Proposed schedule for completing technical research and outreach.
 - Proposed use of funds (e.g. travel, conference registration, etc.).
 - Reference letter from one Professor/Principal/Client submitted with application or by July 29, 2024 (two weeks after application deadline).

- Submit applications to: kogaprize@apti.org

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Application

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1. NAME AND CONTACT INFO

Name

Street Address

City, State/Province

Postal Code

Country

Phone

Email

2. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION** including how this project relates to APT mission and why this research is important now (**500 word max**).

3. **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

4. **PROPOSED USE OF FUNDING** (travel, conference registration, etc.)

5. **RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

6. **CURRICULUM VITAE OR RESUME**

7. **CONCURRENT AWARDS OR GRANTS TO SUPPORT PROJECT**