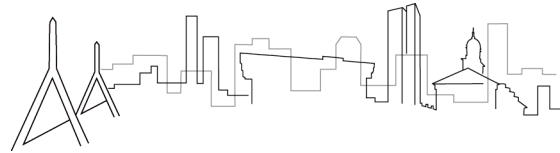


BRUNER•LOEB forum



Call for Proposals 2013 Bruner-Loeb Forum

Deadline January 28, 2013

The Bruner Foundation and Loeb Fellowship are seeking proposals from qualified individuals, organizations and collaborative teams to serve as local host for the 2013 Bruner-Loeb Forum.

The **Bruner-Loeb Forum** is a partnership between the **Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence** and the **Loeb Fellowship Program** that brings together distinguished practitioners from across the country to advance creative thinking about placemaking in American cities. Hosted in partnership with organizations working in cities across the country, these annual forums are designed to initiate local and national dialogue, share resources, and foster new approaches to issues facing the urban environment. To learn more about the Bruner-Loeb Forum, including past events, visit www.brunerloeb.org.

Bruner-Loeb Team will provide:

- Assistance with strategic planning and event coordination
- Access to national expertise, including Loeb Fellows and RBA winners
- Up to \$20,000 to cover speaker travel and honoraria and other selected expenses

Local Host or Team should be able to:

- Articulate key issues and questions to explore, desired expertise and criteria, and key outcomes.
- Organize and produce a 1- to 1-1/2-day event for approximately 100 participants
- Engage participants from the local community, including residents, businesses, institutions, funders and the public sector
- Secure additional funding to support costs associated with the event (past events have cost \$30,000-\$50,000 including Bruner-Loeb funding, depending on scope)

Submission Requirements:

Submit a brief (1-3 pages maximum not including attachments) proposal that addresses the following:

- Overview of host/team, including relevant experience and qualifications that demonstrate capacity to produce the event
- Bios/overviews of key participants, including other local/national partners and respective roles
- Sources of additional funding (funding need not be secured at time of proposal)
- Goals for the forum, including issues and questions to be explored
- Desired expertise and input from speakers and other resources
- Outcomes, including how this forum will support broader strategies and ongoing work
- Proposed documentation of the event and its outcomes (such as written report, video, website, etc.)

Schedule

January 28, 2013	Proposals Due
February 2013	Selection and Notification of Local Host/Team
March-October 2013	Event Planning & Coordination
November 2013	Host Forum

Proposals may be submitted via email to info@brunerloeb.org or mail to: Bruner Foundation, 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. Proposals may be submitted at any time, but must be received by January 28, 2012 to be considered for the 2013 event. Please contact us at info@brunerloeb.org if you have questions.

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About the Bruner-Loeb Forum

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Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence

Founded in 1987 by the Bruner Foundation, the **Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence** celebrates urban places that are distinguished by quality design and their social and economic contributions to our nation's cities. Winners offer creative placemaking solutions that transcend the boundaries between architecture, urban design and planning and showcase innovative thinking about American cities.

Loeb Fellowship

The **Loeb Fellowship Program**, established in 1970 at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design offers a sabbatical year to practitioners working to improve the built and natural environment. Fellows are drawn from many of the design professions including architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning and design journalism, the arts and community development. Its founder, John Loeb, believed that a core group of committed professionals could have a significant impact far beyond their numbers on American cities.

To learn more about the Bruner-Loeb Forum, please visit us at www.brunerloeb.org. For more information about the Rudy Bruner Award and the Loeb Fellowship Program, please visit us at: www.brunerfoundation.org/rba and www.gsd.harvard.edu/loeb-fellowship.