

Straus Center for Conservation and Technical Studies Fellowships in Conservation, 2012–13

Deadline: January 13, 2012

The Harvard Art Museums' Straus Center for Conservation and Technical Studies is offering two to three fellowships at our off-site facility in Somerville, MA. The ten-month fellowships, with the possibility of renewal for a second year, will be offered in objects, paintings, and/or paper conservation beginning September 1, 2012. The Fellow will perform treatment and conduct research on works of art in the Art Museums' collections. Please note that during this period the Art Museums will be planning and implementing its move back to our building in Cambridge. Participation in collections movement projects should be expected. There will be an emphasis on treatment activities, and research will be limited to ten percent of the fellowship period.

The current pay rate is \$1,200 biweekly, and a modest travel/research allowance will be provided.

Fellows are eligible for Harvard University benefits, including contributory dental and health insurance and access to university resources.

Eligibility

Applicants should be graduates of a recognized conservation training program (master's degree) or have equivalent experience; have a proven record of treatment and research; and proficient English language skills (written and spoken).

Application procedure

Applicants are responsible for submitting all of the following materials in English:

- Curriculum vitae
- A statement, not to exceed one page, single-spaced, summarizing the applicant's interests and intent in the fellowship and their chosen specialization
- Transcripts of both undergraduate and graduate courses of academic study with an explanation of the evaluation system if it is not equivalent to that of the U.S.
- Three letters of recommendation in separate sealed envelopes sent directly from the recommender or included with your application materials
- A copy of the statement of interest and curriculum vitae to be posted online at www.employment.harvard.edu. Please search Administrative/Staff Jobs (External Candidates) by keyword "conservation."

Deadline for receipt of application materials and supporting documents is January 13, 2012. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please send application materials and supporting documents to:

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