

Education Program 2023 International Professional Internship Program

CHÂTEAU DE VAUX-LE-VICOMTE

Seine et Marne - France

6-MONTH INTERNSHIP - SEPTEMBER 2023 - FEVRIER 2024

Internship objectives:

A 17th-century architectural gem designed between 1658 and 1661 for Louis XIV's superintendent of finances, Nicolas Fouquet, the Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte today houses a rich collection of furniture and works of art.

For the celebration of its 40th anniversary, the association Les Amis de Vaux-le-Vicomte in 2023, will publish a **monograph of the entire collection** of works acquired its 40 years of existence, with numerous illustrations and notes that will be written by specialists in each of the artistic fields present in the collection.

The successful intern will assist the project manager on the following missions (list not exhaustive):

- Propose a coherent and attractive content according to the inventory of the collection, the diversity of the works and their importance.
- In collaboration with the château's conservation officer: gather the works' files, complete them if necessary, and ensure the research of information concerning certain works where they are missing.
- In association with the director of the collection, propose a list of authors to write the content, possibly highlighting emblematic personalities of the association and/or the art world. Ensure that the texts are received on time.
- Organizing the collaboration with the publisher, the delivery of content (texts and illustrations), meetings with the graphic designer, proofreading, etc...

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge in heritage conservation, archives, decorative art and general knowledge in history and art history of 17th century. Master's degree student in History, History of Art with a specialization in decorative art & archives.

PROFILE: comfortable working in an isolated environment, self-starter and highly autonomous, analytical mind

LANGUAGE LEVEL: Strong command of French

HOUSING/MEALS: not included

STIPEND: \$5,000

VISA: valid American Passport - Visa VLS TS

INSURANCE: Medical insurance and civil liability coverage to be provided by the student

To apply, send your resumé and cover letter to samantha@frenchheritagesociety.org

BEFORE MAY 10TH, 2023