



Education Program 2024 Fall Program - Curatorial Internship

Musée d'Orsay,
Paris, France

6-8-WEEK INTERNSHIP - FALL/WINTER 2023

Internship objectives:

The Musée d'Orsay is a multidisciplinary museum exhibiting the richest collection of impressionist and post impressionist paintings in the world in the former Orsay station in Paris. The museum holds mainly French art dating from 1848 to 1914, including paintings, sculptures, furniture, and photography. It houses the largest collection of Impressionist and post-Impressionist masterpieces in the world, by painters including Berthe Morisot, Claude Monet, Édouard Manet, Degas, Renoir, Cézanne, Seurat, Sisley, Gauguin, and van Gogh.

The purpose of this internship is to provide mature art history students who intend on pursuing a career in curation with an in-depth understanding of the tasks linked to contributing to temporary exhibits, the communication strategies linked to the museum's mission and general curatorial challenges which are part of a typical day in a life of a museum. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to participate in curatorial business meetings and work closely with the curator and his staff in a variety of tasks including research, cataloguing, translations, and exhibition preparation of 19th century French and American art.

Case study : In 500 words, discuss the relationship between Paris and the Impressionist movement in the 19th century.

QUALIFICATIONS

Graduate student in curatorial collection and heritage management with a particular interest in 19th century French and American paintings.

PROFILE: Possess excellent organizational skills with an ability to adapt and/or problem-solve. Have experiences in handling various types of media and equipment, and visually or otherwise identify, observe and assess.

SKILLS: rigorous, excellent writing skills, autonomous

LANGUAGE LEVEL: Strong Command of French

HOUSING/MEALS: not included

STIPEND: \$2,000

VISA: valid US Passeport

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

To apply, send your
résumé, case study and cover letter to
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BEFORE FEBRUARY 9TH, 2023