



Education Program 2024 International Professional Internship Program (IPIP)

OPERA DE PARIS

Paris - France

6-MONTH INTERNSHIP

JANUARY - JUNE 2024 OR SEPTEMBER 24 - FEBRUARY 2025

Internship purpose :

The mission of the Costume Heritage Department of the Opera de Paris is to store, inventory and package all of the Paris Opera's stage costumes and accessories.

One part of our mission is to preserve the retired costumes from our repertoire. Within our stock, we hold a collection of approximately 300 opera jewelry pieces dating back to the 19th century, some of which predate the construction of the Palais Garnier.

The successful intern will work within the costume department at the Ateliers Berthier, on various tasks including but not limited to :

- Referencing each piece in our *Dièse software* after assigning an inventory number in the form of a barcode.
- Creating appropriate packaging for the jewelry, following preventive conservation standards.
- Conducting research and identifying the productions from which these pieces originated, along with the creation of a dedicated documentation file.

Case study : In 500 words discuss the role of costumes and accessories in the performing arts.

QUALIFICATIONS

Graduate student pursuing a degree in fashion curation and/ or decorative art.

PROFILE: autonomous, strong publications and research skills, a wide vision of the role of fashion in cultural heritage.

SKILLS: Candidates should have a genuine professional interest in costume, jewelry and conservation

HOUSING/MEALS: not included

STIPEND: \$5,000

VISA: valid American passport with Student Visa

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

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