



Education Program 2024 Summer Program - Curatorial Internship

CHÂTEAU DE VAUX-LE-VICOMTE

Seine et Marne - France

2-MONTH INTERNSHIP - BETWEEN MID MAY - END OF JULY 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. The internship will aim to introduce the student to the various missions of a heritage conservation officer in a building classified as a Historic Monument and open to the public.

The successful intern will help to **classify the collection of glass plates and the collection of architectural plans dating from the end of the 19th century**. In addition, s/he will may also participate in the **reassembly of a collection of armchairs**. For the past ten years, stocktaking has been a regulatory practice in the French museum world. It allows establishing a scientific and material inventory of a part of Château's collections. It consists of dusting, photographing, studying, and inventorying the works.

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: \$2,000

VISA: no visa - valid American Passport

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

To apply, send your resumé and cover letter to
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BEFORE FEBRUARY 9TH, 2024