Museum Diversity Grant Application - Summer 2019

Mellon Museum Internship Program

The Mellon Museum Internship Program seeks to increase diversity among museum professionals by providing internship support to students from backgrounds traditionally under-represented in the museum-related fields. The program offers **$3500 grants** to offset the cost of living or travel associated with unpaid and underpaid museum internships.

ELIGIBILITY Applications are open to rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year UVA students from all fields of study who identify as African American, Hispanic American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander. (Spring 2019 graduates are ineligible.)

INTERNSHIPS The grant program supports museum-related internships, including but not limited to: art, history, or science museums/collections; historic or archaeological sites; libraries or archives; and more. Internships should be full-time (30+ hours/week for 10 weeks, or 300 hours total over the summer.)

HOW TO APPLY Complete and submit the form below along with a letter of interest, resume/cv, and unofficial transcript to Amanda Wagstaff, aw2pz@virginia.edu. **Deadline is April 1, 2019.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT

Full Name_____ Email_____

Major(s) _____ Graduation Year_____

GENDER

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-Binary

RACE/ETNICITY (Please select all that apply)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ White

MUSEUM CAREER INTERESTS (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Curatorial
- ☐ Collections Management
- ☐ General Museum Studies
- ☐ Museum Education
- ☐ Administration/Leadership
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Indigenous Arts/Studies
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Archives/Library Collections
- ☐ Development
- ☐ Marketing/Communications

REFERENCES

REFERENCE NO. 1

Full Name_____ Title_____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

REFERENCE NO. 2

Full Name_____ Title_____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

PROPOSED INTERNSHIP(S)

Please list the internship for which you would like to receive support. If you have not yet secured a summer internship, please list all internships to which you have applied. If you would like to list more than three, include them on an additional sheet of paper and submit it along with your application.

(1) Hosting Institution _____

City, State_____ Website_____

Internship Description _____

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(2) Hosting Institution _____

City, State_____ Website_____

Internship Description _____

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(3) Hosting Institution _____

City, State_____ Website_____

Internship Description _____

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please submit the following documents along with your application:

- □ CURRENT RÉSUMÉ/CV
- □ UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
- □ STATEMENT OF INTEREST - up to 500 words explaining:
    - What do you hope to achieve by participating in a museum internship? How do you think it will benefit you personally and professionally? How does it relate to your career goals?