

THE FRICK COLLECTION

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Undergraduate/Graduate Digital Art History Lab (DAHL) Internship

One Placement Available

Summer 2018

Background

The Frick Collection is an art museum with a collection of more than 1,100 works of art—dating from the thirteenth to the nineteenth century—displayed in the intimate surroundings of the former home of Henry Clay Frick. The residence, with its furnishings and works of art, has been open to the public since 1935. It is considered one of the world's most perfect museums; its sister research institution, the Frick Art Reference Library founded in 1920, is of equal distinction. The library is an internationally recognized research library that serves as one of the world's most complete resources for the study of Western art.

Internship

The [DAHL](#) intern for Summer 2018 will work with a specialist in Spanish art on a database that traces the attribution, exhibition, and collecting histories of paintings formerly or currently attributed to El Greco. These databases will complement existing Frick research resources such as the Spanish Artists Dictionary by providing additional rich datasets for practitioners of the rapidly growing field of Digital Art History. There is no stipend associated with this internship.

Eligibility

The DAHL internship is open to qualified undergraduate and masters students in art history or other relevant fields, including library sciences, digital humanities, and archival studies. Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and excellent research skills are required. Candidates with a reading knowledge of Spanish and an interest in early modern Spanish art are encouraged to apply. Foreign nationals must have eligibility to participate in unpaid internship placements in the U.S. Applicants are responsible for their own housing and travel arrangements. Academic credit may be arranged for interns at their schools' discretion.

Time Commitment

The DAHL intern must commit to 8 weeks minimum starting in June, with activities carried out Monday–Thursday from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Benefits of an Internship with The Frick Collection

Interns will develop crucial skills in provenance research, archival work, and the methodologies of Digital Art History.

Additionally, The Frick Collection offers a beautiful and pleasant work setting and an excellent opportunity to appreciate some of the world's finest works of art. Unpaid interns at The Frick Collection, with activities carried out for at least two months, will be provided with two 30-day unlimited MetroCards at the beginning of their internship to help ease the concerns about living in NYC while participating in an unpaid internship. All interns of The Frick Collection may access free or discounted admission to most of New York's finest museums. Summer interns will attend a wide range of staff-led enrichment sessions, such as gallery talks by curators and conservators, visits to conservation studios, introductions to the resources of the Frick Art Reference Library, and behind-the-scenes tours of museums, galleries, and auction houses around New York City. The Frick provides employees, trainees, interns, and volunteers with a discount on Museum Shop purchases and a subsidized on-site staff dining service.

Application Process and Timeline:

Please note that applications to multiple departments at The Frick Collection are not accepted; please apply to only one department.

The DAHL Internship application for Summer 2018 must be submitted no later than February 16, 2018. **Selected candidates will be contacted for interviews, and applicants will be notified by March 30, 2018.**

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All internship applications must be submitted via e-mail to internships@frick.org, as follows:

Subject Line: “DAHL Intern – Summer 2018”

Submit PDF cover letter and resume.

Include the following in your cover letter:

- Your reasons for applying to the Digital Art History Lab of the Frick Art Reference Library, including a statement describing how this internship would enhance your academic course of study
- Your preferred dates (to be discussed if selected for an interview)
- The names, professional affiliations, telephone numbers, and email addresses of two references, at least one of which must be academic
- Current GPA

No phone calls please.

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For more information

Please visit our internships page at <http://www.frick.org/careers/internships>

Equal Employment Opportunity has been, and will continue to be, a fundamental principal at The Collection, where selection for employment/intern/ volunteer opportunities is based upon personal capabilities and qualifications without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, alienage or citizenship status, sexual orientation, disability, pregnancy, military status, creed, genetic predisposition or carrier status or any other protected characteristic as established by law. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment/internship/volunteerism, including, but not limited to, hiring/selection, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation and training. This description shall not be construed as a contract of any sort for a specific period of employment/internship/volunteer placement.