

Position: Interns (South Asian Textiles)

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Duration: 2-3 months

Location: On-site, Bengaluru

Remuneration: Stipend Rs. 15,000 per month

Role type: Full-time

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Role Commencement: August 2021

The Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) is looking for interns to join its team as part of a major project that involves digitising a large and diverse collection of South Asian textiles. The collaborative project will involve renowned textile scholars and institutions in India and abroad and will offer candidates the opportunity to gain insight into the workings of a museum. The intern will directly experience how (textile) collections are documented and digitised while also allowing them to engage with histories, techniques and materials.

About the Museum of Art & Photography

MAP is south India's first major private art museum. Situated in Bengaluru, its mission is to take art and culture to the heart of the community, making it accessible to diverse audiences, and to create a museum-going culture that encourages people to experience art and heritage in new and inclusive ways.

The museum is custodian to a growing collection of over 20,000 art works, predominantly from the Indian subcontinent and dating from the 12th century to the present. Its 40,000 sq. ft. flagship site includes five galleries, an auditorium, an art and research library, an education centre, a multimedia centre and a specialised research and conservation facility. For more information about the museum, please visit www.map-india.org.

Interested applicants must share MAP's vision of encouraging and fostering new academic research and improving access to and understanding of the visual arts in India, with a key focus on inclusively building new audiences.

About the Project

Working at the intersection of artificial intelligence, technology and the arts, this particular project aims to create a visual, web-based platform linking MAP's collection of South Asian textiles and textile-related artworks with other renowned global institutions to initiate conversations and connections across borders. Designed keeping in mind both a general audience and museum professionals, this project seeks to establish the global relevance of South Asian culture using digital visual recognition and textual cues.

Role Overview

As an intern you will work closely with the project manager, the photography team and senior specialists to help catalogue the textile collection at MAP. You will be responsible for data entry, measuring textiles and tracking their movement during the photography process.

Responsibilities

- To measure textiles for accurate documentation.
- To upload completed catalogue entries from the Museum's Collections Management System or from partner museums to the project's database.
- Image research, cropping and training artificial intelligence tool.
- To assist in digitising books and other resources.
- To carry out any other related tasks to digitise the collection.

Required Competencies

- A graduate degree in Arts, History, Museum Studies, Curatorial Studies, Heritage Management or related fields.
- An exceptional eye for detail and strong communication skills.
- Any previous work experience in textiles, archiving, cataloguing and using content management systems is preferred.
- General knowledge of South Asian art history.
- Able to deliver on assigned deadlines and adapt to a fast-paced environment.
- Comfortable working on Google Sheets, TMS and remote-working technology such as Google Meet, Zoom, etc.

- Proactive, responsible and accountable for their decisions.

Application and nomination process

Shortlisted candidates will receive confirmation via email and subsequently be invited for phone interviews. The role will commence by mid to late August 2021.

Note that incomplete or incorrectly formatted applications will not be considered. Please write to mandara.vishwanath@map-india.org with any queries you may have.

Due to the high level of applicants, we may not be able to respond to everyone individually.

Equality & Diversity

MAP is an equal opportunities employer. It opposes all forms of discrimination and believes that all individuals, regardless of their identity or membership of any group, deserve to be treated equally, consistently and fairly. It aims for transparent and open recruiting processes, giving everyone the opportunity to apply and have their application reviewed by the hiring team. MAP welcomes creativity, excellence and perspectives that individuals of different backgrounds and abilities bring to our work.

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