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Position: Partnerships & Communications Manager, MAP Academy

Contract: 6 month (with potential to extend thereafter)

Location: Remote/Working from home

Remuneration: INR 40,000 - 60,000 depending on previous experience

Application Deadline: 10th December, 2021. Apply [here](#)

Role Commencement: 1st January 2021

[The MAP Academy](#) — a project of the [Museum of Art & Photography \(MAP\), Bengaluru](#) — is looking for an experienced Partnerships & Communications Manager to join its team of researchers and editors.

About the MAP Academy

The MAP Academy is a platform that encourages new ways of engaging with the histories of Indian art by strengthening public access to knowledge while also introducing new resources and approaches towards existing and ongoing scholarship. It is driven by the belief that art history is inherently interdisciplinary, and that any sustained engagement with the subject must encourage a sense of respect and understanding for the social worlds, communities, practices and cultures from which it emerges. The MAP Academy's work combines a rigorous research ethic, a collaborative editorial approach and an awareness of the discipline's biases to create a space for more people to broaden their relationship with, and perspectives on the subject. Close collaborations with other cultural and academic institutions and scholars form an integral aspect of our work.

The MAP Academy consists of three main components — the Encyclopedia of Indian Art (EIA), Online Courses and Tools & Resources, each being built as an open resource to online audiences across the world.

The role will involve working with researchers and renowned scholars in India and abroad as well as a range of art and educational institutions, and will offer candidates the opportunity to build connections with experts in related fields. We are looking for applicants who share MAP's vision of improving access to and understanding of the visual arts in India.

Role Overview

Having been in planning for the past two years, the MAP Academy is set to launch publically in April 2022, with 2,000 freely accessible encyclopedia entries and an initial series of Online Courses. The Partnerships & Communications Manager will work closely with the MAP Academy team, as well as with departments at MAP, to expand the scope of the project's content and the breadth of its audiences. The position will involve:

- Identifying and establishing various forms of collaborations with cultural or academic institutions and individuals such as educators, researchers, writers and creatives
- Drafting project proposals, presentation decks, agreements and reports for stakeholders including partners, content-licensors and potential sponsors
- Identifying and writing relevant research and project-based grants
- Building and maintaining audiences for all content through strategic market research and marketing, social media, community engagement and external communications
- Articulating Key Performance Indicators, and working towards delivery of all targets, keeping track of data analytics and audience feedback
- Liaising with various departments at MAP to maximise opportunities for collaboration across the museum and its partnerships, development and communication strategies.

Preferred Skills and Abilities

We invite applications from candidates who:

- Have worked in fields related to the arts, education, or media and publishing within research or administrative capacities, and ideally have an understanding of art history as a discipline
- Are able to work closely with in-house as well as project-specific teams and partners
- Are experienced in partnership negotiation and agreement-writing, as well as in writing grants and drafting pitch deck presentations
- Have an excellent command over written (compositional) English, and an exceptional eye for detail
- Have strong interpersonal, problem-solving and communication skills
- Are able to set and track measurable goals
- Are proactive and can be responsible and accountable for their own decisions while working simultaneously on multiple projects
- Are comfortable working on the Google workspace and remote working technology across a number of time-zones
- Are driven, able to adhere to deadlines and work seamlessly across levels and teams.

Culture and Values

Driven by a belief in our work and its potential for positive impact, as well as our responsibility to the public, the individuals or communities we write about and our own teams, partners and collaborators, the MAP Academy emphasises a communicative and respectful work environment.

MAP is an equal opportunities employer. It opposes all forms of discrimination and believes that all people, regardless of their identity or membership of any group deserve to be treated equally, consistently and fairly. It aims for recruiting processes to be transparent and open, giving everyone an opportunity to apply and for their application to be reviewed by the hiring team.

Application and nomination process

To apply, fill in the application form [here](#).

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will receive confirmation via email. Following this, they will be presented with a task and invited for interviews. The role will then commence on January 1st 2022.

Please write to shrey.maurya@map-india.org with any queries you may have.