



**MAP**

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**Position:** Research Associate

**Contract:** 6 month (with potential to extend thereafter)

**Location:** Remote/Working from home

**Remuneration:** INR 30,000 - 35,000 depending on previous experience

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

**Role Commencement:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021

[The MAP Academy](#) — a project of the [Museum of Art & Photography \(MAP\), Bengaluru](#) — is looking for a Research Associate 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.

We are looking for applicants who share MAP's vision of improving access to and understanding of the visual arts in India.

### **Role Overview**

The Research Associate will be responsible for researching and writing about a variety of subjects ranging from textiles, folk art, photography, architecture to pre-modern art as well as modern and contemporary art in India. In their role, they will report to the Managing Editor.

We invite applications from candidates who:

- Have a Master's degree in the arts, with a demonstrable focus on an aspect of the following: Textiles, Folk Art, Photography, Architecture, Pre-Modern Art, Modern and Contemporary Art in India.

- Have an interest in and knowledge of art and culture, and experience with arts and culture-related writing. Professional experience in the art industry is preferred.
- Have an excellent command over written (compositional) English, an exceptional eye for detail and strong communication skills.
- Have a degree of familiarity with Indian art history and the ability to present complex ideas and arguments along with visual analysis effectively for a general audience.
- Able to set and track measurable goals and deliver on assigned deadlines.
- Responsible and accountable for their own decisions .
- Are comfortable working on Google Docs and other remote working technology. • Are proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel.

Applicants must be proactive, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

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