

Position: Technology Officer

Period: 1 year (extendable)

Location: Remote

Remuneration: Competitive, based on previous experience

Application deadline: 10th March 2023

Role Commencement: April 2023

[The MAP Academy](#) — a project of the [Museum of Art & Photography \(MAP\), Bengaluru](#) — is looking for a Technology Officer to join its team.

About the MAP Academy

The MAP Academy is a non-profit online platform — consisting of an [encyclopedia](#), [courses](#) and a [blog](#) — that encourages knowledge building and engagement with the histories of art.

The MAP Academy Encyclopedia of Art (MAEA) is a detailed and inclusive resource that covers biographies of artists and institutions, explanations of techniques and materials and thematic essays on historical trends. The MAEA uses the sensibilities of existing encyclopedia conventions while also adapting to the digital medium and its possibilities.

Our Online Courses are underpinned by our Core Course Programme, which includes introductory histories to Textiles; Photography; Modern & Contemporary Art; Craft; Narrative Painting; and Archeology, Sculpture & Architecture. These contain knowledge-based, skill-based and case study-based content taught through audio, text and videos, in asynchronous formats suitable for self-paced learning.

Established in India, most of our current content focuses on art from within the modern geographic boundaries of the country, and we are now expanding to include broader histories of the subcontinent. Our work is supported by the Museum of Art & Photography (MAP), but our editorial choices are entirely independent.

Role Overview

As an online-first and remote-working organisation, the MAP Academy is looking for a candidate who is passionate about how technology can play a role in art and humanities. Having previously collaborated with tech giants such as Microsoft and Google, we are keen to develop more user-friendly ways of engaging with South Asian art. In this regard, the Technology Officer will work closely with the Director, Art Director, development and technical teams to execute new features and improve existing ones across all digital offerings of the MAP Academy. The ideal candidate is expected to take full ownership of all

minor and major technology-related improvements for optimum functionality of the website. They will also be involved in several research and development projects across teams.

Preferred Skills and Abilities

We invite candidates who have the following qualifications.

- Hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree and a minimum of 2-3 years of experience in a similar role.
- Basic understanding of coding, website development, asset management and how online databases and plugins work.
- Are good at project management, implementation and status reporting of current projects.
- Are able to run regular checks on all content pages to catch errors in functionality and design.
- Familiar with project management software such as JIRA and Trello.
- Familiar with Wordpress, LearnDash and other content management systems (CMS); have a working knowledge of HTML or other scripting languages.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Suite and other remote working technologies.
- Can clearly and effectively communicate across various content, production and technical teams to articulate issues in functionality and design.
- Efficient in problem solving and troubleshooting technical issues to bring about a solution in a timely manner.
- Can occasionally work with the MAP Academy's Director to execute special projects within and beyond the scope of the organisation's immediate goals.
- 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 Academy 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 13th March 2023.