

MAP ACADEMY

Position: Research Interns

Organisation: MAP Academy

Contract: 6 month (with potential to extend thereafter)

Hours: Full-time

Location: Remote (mandatorily working IST hours)

Remuneration: INR 15,000 / month

Application Deadline: 15th November. Apply [here](#).

Role Commencement: December 2023

[The MAP Academy](#) is looking for Research Interns to join its team of researchers and editors.

About the MAP Academy

A project of the Art & Photography Foundation, the MAP Academy is a platform that encourages new ways of engaging with the histories of South Asian art by strengthening public access to knowledge. It does so by introducing new resources and approaches towards existing and ongoing scholarship. Our aim is to make art histories more accessible, based on the idea that doing so can have a positive social impact through broadening perspectives on humanity, heritage and culture.

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 Art, Online Courses and Stories, each being built as a freely accessible, open resource to online audiences across the world.

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

Role Overview

This position requires candidates with appropriate skills to assist with managing research and media assets including text, captions, alt text, image, film and audio files. Interns will work closely with researchers, editors, and film editors to produce multimedia content for the MAP Academy.

Preferred Skills and Abilities

We invite applications from candidates who:

- Have a Bachelor's degree in art history or in the humanities field, and a genuine interest in South Asian art and culture

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- Are open to learning new skills in visual research, video editing, image processing and other production-related processes
- Are detail oriented, quick to learn, and able to work within set standards
- Have strong creative thinking and problem solving skills
- Have an exceptional eye for detail, a passion for clear communication and strong organisational skills
- Are able to multitask, collaborate and work on various projects simultaneously
- Have a familiarity with image copyright policies

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

If you wish to avail reasonable arrangements on account of any disability to be a part of the process, please write to us at access@map-india.org with at least a week's prior notice and we will do our best to accommodate the request.

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 by December 2023.

Please write to amitha.muruges@map-india.org with any queries you may have.