Fellowships in Scientific Research and Conservation at The Met

Conservation Fellowships and Scientific Research Fellowships 2022-2023

There are two types of Conservation and Scientific Research Fellowships: junior and senior. Junior fellows work closely with Met staff to receive training in scientific research and conservation practices. Senior fellows work on a specific research project that makes use of the Museum's collection and/or resources.

Recent master's graduates, PhD candidates, postdoctoral scholars, and senior scientists and researchers are eligible to apply. We encourage applications from those with a background in, but not limited to, conservation, conservation science, chemistry/physical chemistry, botany, and earth sciences/geology.

The fellowship period is September 1 through August 31. All fellows must be in residence at The Met for the entire fellowship period. Junior fellows receive a stipend of $42,000. Senior fellows receive a stipend of $52,000. All fellows also receive an additional $6,000 for travel.

All applications, including letters of recommendation, must be received by Friday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m. EST / 10:00 p.m. GMT.

For more information and to apply, please visit http://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/fellowships. Questions may be sent to Academic.Programs@metmuseum.org.

Research Scholarship in Photograph Conservation 2022-2024

The Research Scholar in Photograph Conservation works on-site in the Sherman Fairchild Center for Works on Paper and Photograph Conservation. Applicants must propose a research project focused on the Museum's resources and its collections of photographs. Accepted scholars conduct their independent research project and participate in the preservation- and exhibition-related activities of the Photograph Conservation lab.

Applicants should have a graduate degree in conservation or equivalent experience and should be completely committed to the conservation of photographs as his or her area of specialization.

Fellowships are for 24 months, beginning on September 1, 2022. The stipend amount is $52,000 per year, with an additional $6,000 for travel.

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Online Information Sessions

There will also be 45-minute online information session to learn more about the 2022-2023 Met Fellowship Program and application process. We recommend prospective applicants review The Met Fellowship Program page and application form prior to the session. Bring your questions!

Free, though advance registration is required.

Info Session: Thursday, October 28th at 3pm EST – Register Now
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