Pratt School of Information

MoMA Library Fellowship
2023-2024

Fellowship information

The fellowship presents the opportunity to participate in several aspects of MoMA library operations. The fellow will focus their time on reference, collection development, and acquisition activities. Particular projects will be determined at the start of the fellowship but may include such tasks as reading room staffing, assessing current reference tools, and backlog appraisal and remediation. Appropriate training and supervision will be provided for any tasks assigned. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated a knowledge of and interest in art history, particularly modern and contemporary art, and be excited to learn of the particular role the museum library plays within the institution.

The fellow will work primarily in the MoMA Library, Manhattan, though some work may be required at the MoMA QNS warehouse facility in Long Island City for 8 hours/week (120 hours/semester for the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters). While COVID safety protocols may determine some aspects of the work environment, the fellowship is expected to be entirely on-site.

This fellowship includes a scholarship in the amount of $7,450 that will be divided equally between the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters. Fellows must register for the following courses:
INFO 667 Art Librarianship
INFO 698 Practicum/Seminar or present their fellowship project at #infoshow2024

If the fellowship recipient has previously taken INFO 667 Art Librarianship, the requirement can be substituted with a relevant course subject to the approval of the Dean of the School of Information. The successful applicant must take at least 6 credits in both the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters.

The fellow will be selected and supervised by Jillian Suarez, Head of Library Services.
 Official notification will be made by late April 2023.

Please note that continuing the fellowship through spring 2024 is contingent upon review of the fall 2023 semester by MoMA Library staff.

For questions about the fellowship and/or application process, please contact the SI Office.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must have:
- started the MSLIS program no later than spring 2023
- a graduation date of June 1, 2024 or later

<u>Application submission & deadline</u>
To apply, send the following as <u>one</u> .pdf file to qlai@pratt.edu –
- Completed Applicant Information Sheet (see section below)
- Resume/CV
- A list detailing your software/technology proficiency
- Statement of purpose (1-2 pages explaining why you're applying for the fellowship and what you hope to gain from the experience, etc.)

The deadline is 5pm EST, Monday, April 3, 2023.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Pratt ID#:

E-mail:

Telephone:

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY
I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature   Date