

# Pratt School of Information

## Digital Product Design Fellowship @ The Met 2026-2027

The purpose of the Pratt SI Digital Product Design Fellowship is to provide students with the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge in the area of product design in a practical setting. The student will work with a team that includes developers, designers, product managers, user researchers, and analytics experts to help shape the user experience across the Met's digital products, while learning how to apply a user-first mindset to shape how people interact and experience art online. Students will gain familiarity working in an Agile product development environment and with project management tools. Students will also learn how a design system works within the context of product development, and practice design thinking. The student will participate in Met internship programs to learn about museum practice broadly and talk with Met staff across the Museum.

A strong desire to pursue a career in a non-profit and/or arts institution is expected, as well as an enthusiasm for visual art and museums. The selected student must be able to attend mid-day programs for interns at the Met on Fridays.

The fellowship recipient will commit to working on-site at the museum for 8 hours/week (120 hours/semester for the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters; 30 weeks total from September 2026-May 2027). **There are no hybrid or remote working options.** This fellowship includes a scholarship from Pratt in the amount of \$8,200 that will be divided equally between the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters. For spring 2027, the fellow must take either INFO 698 Practicum/Seminar **or** present their fellowship project at InfoShow27 at the end of the semester. The successful applicant must take at least 6 credits in both the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters.

Please note that continuing the fellowship through spring 2027 is contingent upon review of the fall 2026 semester. The fellowship recipient will be selected by staff at the Met following an initial review by SI staff. Official notification will be made in late April 2026.

Please contact the SI Office with questions about the fellowship and/or application process.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Be enrolled in the MS Information Experience Design program and have a graduation date no earlier than spring 2027
- Have completed INFO 643 Information Architecture and Interaction Design and INFO 644 Usability Theory & Practice prior to fall 2026
- Applicants must be comfortable with Figma

### Application submission & deadline

To apply, please submit the online form with the following uploads; Pratt Google Drive login required: <https://bit.ly/prattischool-fellowship-apply>

- Resume/CV
- Statement of purpose: 1-2 pages explaining why you're applying for the fellowship and what you hope to gain from the experience. In your statement, please address the following questions from the Met:
  1. What do you want to learn from a fellowship at the Met? What are your academic/career goals, and how do you think this fellowship will help you achieve them?
  2. Tell us about an experience you've had with art that influenced you or changed how you understand the world.
  3. The Met is committed to creating an inclusive community of staff and interns that celebrates and supports difference. Please offer an example of how you help fellow students or peers feel a sense of inclusion or belonging in your classes, community, or workplace.

**The deadline is 5pm on Monday, April 6, 2026.**