

Pratt School of Information

MoMA Library Fellowship 2026-2027

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 onsite in the MoMA Library, Manhattan, though some work may be required at MoMA QNS in Long Island City for 8 hours/week (120 hours/semester for the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters).

This fellowship includes a scholarship in the amount of \$8,200 that will be divided equally between the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters. Fellows must register for the following courses:

- INFO 667 Art Librarianship
- INFO 698 Practicum/Seminar or present their fellowship project at Infoshow2027

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 2026 and spring 2027 semesters.

The fellow will be selected and supervised by Deidre Thompson, Head of Library Services. Official notification will be made in late April 2025.

Please note that continuing the fellowship through spring 2027 is contingent upon review of the fall 2026 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 2026
- a graduation date of June 1, 2027 or later

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
- 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 6, 2026.