

# *MFAH Internship/Fellowship Description*

Intern/Fellow Title:	Graduate Curatorial Fellow, Prints and Drawings
Academic Level:	Graduate (M.A. or Ph.D.)
Supervisor:	Dena Woodall
Department:	Curatorial, Prints and Drawings
Dates of Internship/Fellowship Term:	June 5-August 11, 2017

## *Project Overview:*

The Department of Prints & Drawings is offering the opportunity to work on the development of the exhibition, *Art History Meets Science* that explores the intersecting work of curators and conservators. The Fellow will research conservation challenges specific to European paintings, prints, and drawings and how conservators mitigate these issues. S/he will contribute to the interpretive materials for the exhibition that will coincide with the opening of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation Center for Conservation, a state-of-the-art facility on the Museum campus, in 2017.

In addition, the fellow will also research, propose, and publish an online exhibition to be created with the Google Art Project. This project should emerge from the research interests of the fellow and the core holdings in the department's collection.

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## *Learning Goals and Objectives:*

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## *Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:*

An interest or experience with works on paper is preferred.

## *Education and Eligibility*

Graduate level: Students currently enrolled in a graduate program or who recently completed (within one year) a Master's degree or Ph.D. are eligible for this opportunity.

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**Anticipated Schedule:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

- The internship will comprise 350 hours (35 hours per week for 10 weeks), which will be completed between Monday, June 5 and Friday, August 11, 2017. *If necessary, hours/days missed can be made up by Friday, August 18, 2017.*
- Monday through Friday, 9 to 5 pm (with hour-long lunch).
- The first two weeks will include approximately 10 hours of orientations (including human resources, information technology, library, etc.)

**Graduate Fellowship Stipend:**

- The fellow will receive a \$3000 stipend, generously funded by the International Fine Print Dealers Association Foundation (IFPDA).

**Application Instructions and Deadline:**

Please submit the following materials to [interns@mfaah.org](mailto:interns@mfaah.org).

- Letter of interest describing your experience and professional goals as relevant to this opportunity (maximum 1000 words)
- Résumé
- Writing sample (20 page limit including bibliography, images, and appendixes)

When submitting application materials, please include the name of the internship or fellowship, in the subject line of your email. The deadline for applications for the MFAH Summer 2017 Internship and Fellowship program is **Monday, April 10, 2017**.