The Peggy Guggenheim Collection Internship for 2014

The Nasher Museum of Art is currently accepting applications for a two-month internship at the Peggy Guggenheim Collection in Venice, Italy for the summer of 2014.

The Peggy Guggenheim Collection is an internationally renowned museum of modern art located in the heart of Venice. Interns from around the world assist in the museum’s daily operations four days a week, with responsibilities including guarding galleries, selling tickets, giving tours, and helping staff in various departments (administration, public affairs, press, library, publications, registrar, and retail operations). Interns meet weekly for discussions and seminars on art historical and museological issues, and take monthly trips to local and regional sites of interest. The goal of the internship program is to enable young adults interested in pursuing work in a museum or related field to gain first-hand experience early in their careers. It is a unique opportunity to learn in a creative international atmosphere and to become acquainted with the life and culture of Venice.

Requirements
Applicants must:

• be a Duke undergraduate junior or senior for the 2013-2014 academic year
• speak fluent English and have knowledge of spoken Italian. Spoken knowledge of additional languages is encouraged.
• demonstrate an intention to pursue a career in museums, art history, or the visual arts
• be positive, personable, efficient, hard-working, patient, and a team player
• be available two consecutive months the summer of 2014 (June, July, August). The internship begins the first day of the month and ends on the last.

The selected applicant will receive a stipend of €750 per month. All interns are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and organizing their own housing in Venice.
Application

Application materials can be found here: http://bit.ly/18rKnI1

NOTE: ALL application materials must be turned into the Nasher, not mailed to the Peggy Guggenheim Collection. Deadlines on the application materials should be disregarded and all questions should be directed to Molly Boarati, Academic Program Coordinator, at 919-684-9243 or molly.boarati@duke.edu.

The following documents constitute a complete application:

- application form
- statement of motivation (a letter describing your reasons for wanting to participate in the internship program)
- curriculum vitae
- two reference letters (each signed in a sealed envelope with the provided referral form)
- university transcripts

Applications are due to the Nasher Museum of Art by Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 5pm. All applicants will be notified by November 15. Only complete applications will be accepted.

For more information on the internship, visit:
http://www.guggenheim-venice.it/inglese/education/internship-program.html