

## The Peggy Guggenheim Collection Internship for 2015



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 2015.

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 2014-2015 academic year
- have knowledge of spoken Italian and be fluent in English. 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 2015 (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 for finding their own housing in Venice.

## Applications

Application materials can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/l8yer8b>

**NOTE: All application materials must be turned into the Nasher, not mailed to the Peggy Guggenheim Collection. Deadlines on the online materials should be disregarded and all questions should be directed to Molly Boarati, Academic Programs, at 919-684-9243 or [molly.boarati@duke.edu](mailto: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 5pm on Friday, November 21, 2014.** Applicants will be notified by early December. Only complete applications will be accepted.

