The Smithsonian is investing in the next generation of museum professionals. We are pleased to announce 10-week, full-time conservation internship opportunities for Summer 2018.

**Dates:** June 4 – August 10, 2018  
**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2018  
**Stipend:** $6,000 (40 hrs/wk)

**CONSERVATION @ SMITHSONIAN**

A museum conservator’s work involves the preservation and examination of collections, including documentation, treatment, and research. Conservators have backgrounds in the arts, sciences, and social sciences and earn professional graduate degrees in conservation. With mentoring from a vast range of museum experts, the Smithsonian will offer student interns multi-disciplinary experiences in the conservation of objects, paintings, textiles, paper, time-based media, and other materials, as well as exposure to the most advanced technology in the field.

**Learning Opportunities**

- Gain a deeper understanding of museum conservation
- Increase knowledge of advanced technology in the field of museum conservation
- Learn about topics in museum conservation practices, industry standards, and educational requirements through weekly seminars curated by institutional experts on art, conservation, and diversity inclusion philosophy and practice
- Hone research, laboratory, and professional skills


**TO APPLY:**

We are committed to broadening participation in museum and visual arts careers among members of groups who are underrepresented in these fields. We encourage those who will bring diverse voices and fresh perspectives to apply to this program.

**Eligibility:** Currently enrolled undergraduates or recent degree holders from HBCUs, colleges and universities, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and coursework in the sciences or arts and humanities. Skills such as photography, imaging, and craftwork would also be useful in a museum setting. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

**For complete details and to apply:** Visit [https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/internships-fellowships#si-field-collection-tabs-2100590487-1](https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/internships-fellowships#si-field-collection-tabs-2100590487-1). All materials, including letters of reference, are due **March 15, 2018**.

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