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Internship Programme at NGMA Bengaluru

The National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru was established on the premises of the Manikyavelu Mansion at 49, Palace Road, Bangalore, and opened to the public on 18th February 2009. It is a leading showcase of modern and contemporary art in the country and functions as a subordinate office of Min. of Culture, Govt. of India. The museum curates and hosts numerous important National & International exhibitions and organizes diverse outreach programs annually.

NGMA is pleased to offer internship opportunities to students interested in contemporary art, culture and museum studies. Our internship programme provides a unique chance to gain hands-on experience in the working of a national art institution and contribute to the preservation and promotion of India's cultural heritage.

The internship programme is offered to students of Graduate and Post Graduate levels who are enrolled as a student in any institution and who wish to learn about art practices and acquire professional museum skills. **The interns pursuing post graduation will be paid. The amount of stipend paid will be Rs.5000/- per month. The interns pursuing graduation will be unpaid. They require a minimum commitment of 6 weeks and a maximum of 12 weeks.**

Exhibition /Display and related activities.	To assist the Curators for curating the exhibitions from the NGMA collection or collaborative exhibitions, assist in looking after galleries, art shops, auditoriums, events and programs, offices, and administration. Also to assist in monitoring temperature, RH, and other required parameters of the galleries and museum.	Research on Display Techniques	Students pursuing Post Graduation in Fine Art, Visual Art, Art History, Museology, Conservation & Restoration and Design & Students pursuing Graduation in Fine Art, Visual Art, and Design
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<p>Education & Program</p>	<p>To create awareness about fine & contemporary arts among the young generation, NGMA-B organizes thematic, retrospective, and special exhibitions and conducts many curated activities around in-house curated exhibitions. NGMA Bengaluru organizes various educational programs. These programs provide an opportunity for young viewers to learn about the museum while making the process entertaining, and also organize outreach activities and educational programs. All programs are facilitated by experienced personnel from the art fraternity and museum professionals.</p>	<p>To assist in Coordination, Programme, development, Research, Communication, handling, Writing, Designing, Visitor Studies.</p>	<p>Students pursuing Post Graduation in Fine Art, Visual Art, Art History, Museology & Students pursuing Graduation in Fine Art, Visual Art, with a good flair for writing and communication.</p>
<p>Library</p>	<p>NGMA Bengaluru have an Art Reference Library in the premises and have collection of over 2000 rare and valuable books related to Art & Culture and also have journals related to the fields of history, art and culture of the World for specialized research and reference</p>	<p>To assist in Retrospective Cataloguing</p>	<p>Students pursuing Post Graduation in Library Science and Students pursuing Graduation in Library Science with an interest in library management.</p>

Public Relations	NGMA has active account of social media platform Like Facebook, twitter, Instagram and YouTube, which are to be updated frequently with relevant information.	To Assist Media nodal officer & coordinate with PR Agency for Content creation, Creative writing, Photography, Short movie making, Managing social media handles.	Students pursuing Post Graduation and graduation in any stream relating to Public Relations with a flair for writing, technology friendly and public speaking.
Souvenir shop management	NGMA has a tastefully designed Art shop where different exclusive and in-house designed souvenir items like Posters, Portfolios, Greeting cards, Mugs, Freeze magnets, coasters, Exhibition catalogues and Publication materials related to previous or ongoing exhibitions are kept for sale.	To conduct visitor survey to understand the expectations from the shop, To assisting in design variety souvenirs as per the themes decided by the curators	Under graduate students pursuing BFA/BVA with a good communication skill.

- Applications should be channelized through this internship programme.
- Applicants should have a keen interest in the field of museums/galleries and must have identified a specific subject area where they want to work in.
- The applicant will have to submit a brief bio with a short statement of purpose (SOP).
- NGMA will select interns based on the schedule of exhibitions and other projects.
- Working hours would be 9.30 am to 6:00 pm, from Tuesday to Sunday. Interns are expected to be regular and punctual.
- Interns are expected to be present in the premises of NGMA during Museum timings, except when assigned work outside the premises.
- Varied tasks may be assigned to the interns depending upon the programmes going on in the museum at that time.
- Any material produced during the time period of the internship will be the intellectual property of NGMA. If the intern wishes to use it as part of research, permission has to be sought and NGMA has to be properly acknowledged in the research papers.
- A report and presentation are to be made by the interns at the end of the internship period.
- Interns will be awarded certificates upon successful completion of the internship.
- Interns may not claim travel costs, accommodation, etc. for the period of internship.
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- The applications will be considered provided the interests and skills of the applicant match the need of a particular project.
- The application should be countersigned and it should bear the seal of the Head of the Institution where the applicant studies.
- Interested candidates should be prepared to work in a team environment.

Applications will be shortlisted based on qualifications and SOP. The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by Director & Curatorial team of NGMA-Bengaluru.

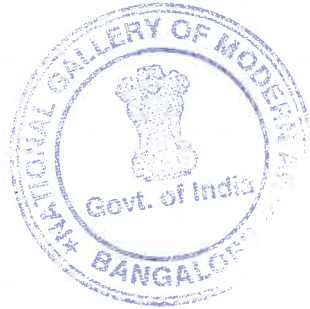
How to Apply


Please download and fill in the form attached here ([Download Application Form](#)) and email it to us at ngmabengaluru.internship@gmail.com with the following attachments

- Curriculum Vitae
- One reference letter from any teacher/ professor
- Statement of Purpose (500-750 words)
- Photocopy of Current College I-card

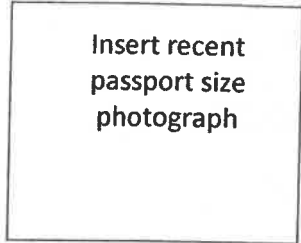
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Application Form
National Gallery of Modern Art Internship Programme



Full Name :

Guardian's Name :

Date of Birth :

Contact Details .

Present Address .

Educational Qualification :

Present college/institution .

Interest Area :

Preferred Duration of Internship :

DATE:-
PLACE:-

Signature

Countersigned
(Head of the Institution/college)