Smithsonian Libraries Announces 2013 Internships

The Smithsonian Libraries will announce exciting opportunities for current graduate students, undergraduate students, and library professionals interested in working in research and museum libraries in January 2013.

The Libraries’ comprehensive internship program covers areas such as special collections and preservation, cataloging and metadata services, digital projects and research, and reference and reader services. Past projects include *Improving Public Access to Artists’ Books* at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden Library, *History and Culture Reference Review* at the National Museum of American History Library, and *Research Collection Processing* at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery Library. Internships offer unique opportunities to work for the world’s largest museum library system, building skills in cataloging and metadata, research, exhibition preparation, preservation, advanced bibliographic searching, and digital content management.

Qualified applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, hold a 3.0 GPA in their major, demonstrate interest in the research and museological activities of the Smithsonian Institution and Libraries and show solid writing, analytical and computer skills. Interns may receive up to $500 dollars per week for a maximum of six weeks. Once posted, applications for summer 2013 internships will be accepted on a rolling basis until March 22. For more information about both paid and unpaid internships, visit [http://library.si.edu/internships](http://library.si.edu/internships). To apply online, visit [https://solaa.si.edu](https://solaa.si.edu).

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