

ART MUSEUM SCHOLAR SUMMER INTERNSHIPS, 2012

Art Museum Scholar Summer Internships provide funds for four undergraduate Yale students to participate in summer internships at the Yale University Art Gallery, the Yale Center for British Art, or other art museums. The duration of internships will be eight weeks, and Art Museum Summer Scholar Interns will receive a stipend of up to \$3,500.

At least one of the four internships is to be held at the Yale University Art Gallery and one at the Yale Center for British Art. The internships at the Gallery and the Center will familiarize students with the operation of museums and curatorial departments and will provide an opportunity to work on a project related to a specific aspect of the museum's collection. Students seeking opportunities with other art museums must procure such internships on their own. Although the awards are open to Yale students in any field, preference will be given to students whose interests lie in American art and/or British art. The four internships are named as follows:

Helen A. Cooper Scholar of American Art
Patricia E. Kane Scholar of American Art
Patrick McCaughey Scholar of British Art
Duncan Robinson Scholar of British Art

Internships will be awarded to students who demonstrate superior performance in their respective fields. Applications for the internship must be submitted by e-mail and include: a cover letter describing the student's interest in a particular aspect of the museum's collection or operations and the relevance of the internship to the student's larger goals, an official transcript of the student's undergraduate record, and two letters of recommendation submitted directly by the recommender. If the student is seeking funding for an internship at an art museum other than the Yale University Art Gallery or the Yale Center for British Art, the cover letter should describe the internship and the status of the student's application. A letter confirming a secured internship will also be required.

All candidates applying for internships at the Yale University Art Gallery or Yale Center for British Art will be subject to pre-employment screening. Offers are contingent upon the successful completion of a background check.

Please submit all materials by e-mail as attached Word or PDF documents by Friday, March 2, 2012, to:

Lisa Ford
Associate Head of Research
Yale Center for British Art
lisa.ford@yale.edu

Inquiries may be addressed to Lisa Ford at lisa.ford@yale.edu

Applicants will be notified of acceptance in April.