

Advanced Conservation Intern – Paper Specialty

Department: Conservation

Intern Title: Advanced Conservation Intern: Paper

Overview: This internship will focus on allowing the advanced student in paper conservation to carry out a vast amount of varying conservation treatments. The collections to be conserved include works of art on paper, documents, blue prints, and archives. The collections may also include books or photographs depending on the intern's experience coming into the internship. The intern will function as a member of the conservation department and will carry out their own examination, documentation, treatment, and dialogues with curatorial staff.

Level of responsibility: Reports to Chief Conservator.

Specific duties and responsibilities: Work with the Chief Conservator to select objects for treatment. Carry out examination, documentation, and treatment. Explain activities to VIP tours passing through the lab. Teach pre-program interns some fundamental paper conservation techniques.

Qualifications: The qualified intern will have completed at least one year of a master's program in conservation and be headed towards a major in paper conservation.

Institutional Goals and Benefits: To participate in the training of conservation professionals. Further the conservation treatment of BBHC collections.