

FALL 2025 MUSEUM STUDIES MEET UP

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Academic Field Placements | Summer Internships | Volunteer Opportunities

Founded in 1812, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University is a leading natural history museum dedicated to understanding the natural world and inspiring everyone to care for it. By forging relationships with many other organizations in Philadelphia and throughout the region, the Academy is fostering a new appreciation of how critical it is to understand and protect the environment to enhance our own health and wellbeing now and for generations to come.

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AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Academic Field Placements | Summer Internships | Volunteer Opportunities

The American Philosophical Society is the oldest learned society in the US, founded in 1743 by Benjamin Franklin for "promoting useful knowledge." We continue this mission by supporting current research, providing education resources, hosting public programs, and presenting museum exhibitions in three core areas. These disciplines as early American history, history of science, and Native American and indigenous languages and cultures.

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ARCH STREET MEETING HOUSE

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Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust preserves, operates, and interprets the meeting house and grounds which will serve to increase public understanding of the impact and continued relevance of Quakers and Quaker history.

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BARNES FOUNDATION

Summer Internships | Volunteer Opportunities

The Barnes is a nonprofit cultural and educational institution that shares its unparalleled art collection with the public, organizes special exhibitions, and presents programming that fosters new ways of thinking about human creativity. The Barnes collection is displayed in ensembles that integrate art and objects from across cultures and time periods, overturning traditional hierarchies and revealing universal elements of human expression. Home to one of the world's finest collections of impressionist, post-impressionist, and modern paintings—including the largest groups of paintings by Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Paul Cézanne in existence—the Barnes brings together renowned canvases by Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Amedeo Modigliani, Vincent van Gogh, alongside African, Asian, ancient, medieval, and Native American art as well as metalwork, furniture, and decorative art.

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FLEISHER ART MEMORIAL

Academic Field Placements | Summer Internships | Volunteer Opportunities

Since 1898, the mission of Fleisher Art Memorial has been to make art accessible to everyone, regardless of economic means, background, or artistic experience.

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The FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Academic Field Placements | Summer Internships | Volunteer Opportunities

The Franklin Institute's Youth Programs team to engage K-12 children through internal programming and community events. Students will have the opportunity to create STEM curriculum and workforce development activities that prepare children for 21st century skills. Students also have the chance to learn more about the wide variety of careers at The Franklin Institute.

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HARRITON HOUSE

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The Harriton Association is the 501c3 not-for-profit that was established to protect and preserve historic Harriton House. We work under an agreement with the Township of Lower Merion to interpret, provide programming for and preserve the historic site which was once home to Charles Thomson, Secretary to the Continental and Confederation Congresses. Harriton House was built between 1702-04 by Welsh Quaker immigrant Rowland Ellis who named his house Bryn Mawr after the home he left in Wales. The house sits on 16 acres left from the original 700. The Association offers guided tours, educational programming, and maintains a small herd of farm animals which are very popular in the community.

Laura Carpenter, Executive Director; director@harritonhouse.org

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Academic Field Placements | Summer Internships | Volunteer Opportunities

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is a special collections library focused on early American history to the present. We are an actively collecting institution with over 22 million documents, books, manuscripts and graphic items that tell the story of American history, Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania history. We also host public events, workshops, and volunteer and internship opportunities in the library and education departments.

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MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Summer Internships | Post-Graduation Opportunities

The Museum of the American Revolution uncovers and shares compelling stories about the diverse people and complex events that sparked America's ongoing experiment in liberty, equality, and self-government. Through the Museum's unmatched collection, immersive galleries, powerful theater experiences, and interactive elements, visitors gain a deeper appreciation for how this nation came to be and feel inspired to consider their role in ensuring that the promise of the American Revolution endures.

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PHILADELPHIA ART MUSEUM

Summer Internships

The Philadelphia Art Museum—in partnership with the city, the region, and art museums around the globe—seeks to preserve, enhance, interpret, and extend the reach of its great collections in particular, and the visual arts in general, to an increasing and increasingly diverse audience as a source of delight, illumination, and lifelong learning.

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WEITZMAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

Academic Field Placements | Summer Internships | Volunteer Opportunities

The Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, on Independence Mall in Philadelphia, presents educational programs and experiences that preserve, explore, and celebrate the history of Jews in America. Its purpose is to connect Jews more closely to their heritage and to inspire in people of all backgrounds a greater appreciation for the diversity of the American Jewish experience and the freedoms to which Americans aspire.

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WEXLER GALLERY

Academic Field Placements | Summer Internships | Volunteer Opportunities

Challenging traditional labels, Wexler Gallery exhibits collectible design and artwork that coexists in multiple disciplines & traditions. Questioning and testing the boundaries of craft, design, and fine art, Wexler Gallery aims to present work that consistently celebrates formal innovation and conceptual content as much as aesthetic beauty. Wexler Gallery opened in 2000 in Philadelphia, expanded to New York City in 2018 and in 2023 opened their 11,500-squarefoot flagship gallery in Philadelphia's vibrant rising Fishtown neighborhood. Since its inception, the gallery has proudly showcased extraordinary work by both established artists and the emerging talent of today.

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