



Ten-Week MuSe Program Summer Internship in European Sculpture and Decorative Arts

The Met is offering a summer 2021 MuSe Internship placement in the Department of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts for an undergraduate, graduate student or recent graduate with a special interest in European sculpture and the histories of race, slavery, colonialism, and empire. This full-time summer internship (with the possibility of a part-time extension in the fall) is part of the [Museum Seminar Internship Program](#). The intern will gain curatorial skills by working closely with staff on organizing an exhibition around Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux's marble bust [Why Born Enslaved! \(modeled 1869, carved 1873\)](#). The intern will work under the guidance of the curatorial team and assist with researching objects, updating the checklist, and writing and developing didactic materials. Additionally, the intern will have the opportunity to contribute to the department's social media platforms. This internship is ideal for someone with an interest in European art, issues of race and representation in Western art, and a desire to contribute to efforts to diversify the narratives explored in museum collections and their display.

Ideal candidates for internships at The Met are those for whom the opportunity offers a growth experience. Previous museum experience is not required, but enthusiasm for a hands-on experience and strong communication skills are helpful.

Commitment: June 7–August 13, 2021. Full-time, five days, thirty-five hours per week, with the option to extend on a part-time basis in the fall semester.

Compensation: \$17 per hour, plus \$1,500 toward housing/travel to New York City (less applicable taxes and deductions).

Eligibility: Open to current undergraduate sophomores, juniors, and seniors, recent undergraduate graduates from a bachelor's or associate's program, master's-level graduate students, and first- and second-year PhD students.

Application deadline: January 27, 2021, 11:59PM (ET)

Notification: by the end of April 2021

[Please see The Met's website for full details about the MuSe Internship Program and to apply.](#)

Interested candidates must select the Department of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts (ESDA) as one of their placement choices on the application.

Questions? Email collegeprograms@metmuseum.org

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