The IFPDA Foundation was established by the International Fine Print Dealers Association to inspire and fund educational projects that foster connoisseurship in the field of fine prints for a new generation of collectors, curators, and specialists.

Recognizing the importance of early career exposure to prints, the IFPDA Foundation has developed an annual program to fund curatorial internships in museum print collections.

The Foundation’s objective is to support programs that provide interns with direct exposure to prints in the collection under the guidance of one or more experienced print specialists. The role of the Foundation is limited to providing $3,000 to support each internship.

REQUIREMENTS

- The host institution is responsible for setting up and implementing its own program, including the selection and supervision of the intern in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing this type of position.
- The program must provide object-based experience under the direct supervision of one or more experienced print specialists.
- The internship should be a minimum of two days (preferably more) per week. The breadth of the print collection will be considered as well the scope and depth of any specific projects assigned to the intern.
- Each institution and intern will be required to provide an impact statement at the conclusion of the internship.

SELECTION

Selection of the host institutions will take place in March with notification to follow in late March.

To apply for consideration for funding to support an intern for the summer of 2022, please complete the online application and submit it before February 25, 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at +1.212.674.6095 or foundation@ifpda.org if you have any questions about the program.

PAST INSTITUTIONS FUNDED

- Academy Art Museum
- Achenbach Foundation, FAMSF
- Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College
- Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center The Art Institute of Chicago
- Baltimore Museum of Art
- Blanton Museum of Art
- Chrysler Museum of Art
- Cincinnati Art Museum
- The Davis Museum at Wellesley College
- Harvard Art Museums
- Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College
- Library Company of Philadelphia
- Musée Jensich Vevey
- Museum of Fine Arts Houston
- National Gallery of Ireland
- The New York Public Library
- Portland Art Museum
- RISD Museum
- Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art at Hamilton College Smith College Museum of Art
- St. Louis Mercantile Library at the University of Missouri University of Iowa Museum of Art
- Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University