Curatorial Research Internship

Position

The museum is seeking interns to focus on researching objects and documents at the museum. The position will be for a minimum of 2.5 days per week and be completed over a 14-week period. The intern will choose from one of the following projects:

- Developing an online exhibit based on NMD’s objects/archival materials
- Writing a publishable paper based on NMD’s objects/archival materials
- Developing an exhibition proposal
- Creating a museum object blog

Tasks for these projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Gaining an understanding of the museum’s current archives and collections
- Researching and writing
- Updating the museum’s collections management database

Learning Objectives

The intern will learn how to conduct research, write publishable papers, and develop online or physical exhibitions.

Other Benefits

The National Museum of Dentistry is a Smithsonian Affiliate and will provide opportunities for the intern to learn from and collaborate with faculty and staff across the Smithsonian Institution.

Minimum Requirements + Skills

- A degree in or currently pursuing a degree in museum studies, history, or art
- Expertise with MS Office applications (desirable)

Application Process

Applicants must submit a CV, cover letter, and two references to Patrick Cutter at pcutter@umaryland.edu or complete the online application.