

**CONSERVATION CENTER
LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART
ANDREW W. MELLON CONSERVATION FELLOWSHIP – 2008/2009**

The Conservation Center at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art will award a total of three Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in the Conservation Center. The five conservation sections - Paintings, Textiles, Paper, Objects and Conservation Research - each invite applicants. The fellowships, which are full time positions for one year, include a stipend of \$28,080 (\$2,340 per month) plus benefits. A \$2,000 travel allowance for study/research will be allocated at the discretion of the section head and the Director of Conservation.

The fellowship will focus on the study, examination and treatment of works of art in the collections of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Successful candidates will gain considerable experience treating works of art in well equipped, production-oriented conservation laboratories. Conservation involvement in permanent collection exhibitions and special exhibitions will enhance training opportunities. Collaborative projects with the Center's Research Laboratory are possible. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to participate in informal lectures, symposia, and workshops and to visit and collaborate with nearby cultural institutions. The deadline for applications is March 14, 2008. Successful candidates will be notified by April 1, 2008.

Fellowship positions will be available beginning Fall 2008.

Eligibility

Candidates will be considered who have graduated from a recognized conservation training program, with the appropriate specializations, or who have similar training or experience. For the Conservation Research section, a Master's degree in chemistry or materials science or equivalent training and experience is required.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates must submit the following material:

A curriculum vitae including basic biographical information, current and permanent addresses and telephone numbers, education, experience and interests.
Letters of recommendation from three professional references.
A short statement of the candidate's interest and intent in applying for the fellowship.

The above material should be sent to:

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cc: Mark Gilberg
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