

## YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN PAPER CONSERVATION

The Yale Center for British Art is offering a Post-Graduate Fellowship for Advanced Training in the Conservation of Works of Art on Paper. The term of the fellowship will be two years with the possibility of a renewal for a third year. Candidates must have received a master's degree in conservation within the past 3 years. They must have the ability to do research and undertake the highest quality conservation treatments.

The Fellow will work under the supervision of the Chief Paper Conservator in a modern and well equipped conservation laboratory. S/he will be encouraged to expand and refine technical skills while developing a sense of connoisseurship by utilizing the superb collections of the Center. The Yale Center for British Art is the largest collection of British art outside the UK, including over 50,000 works on paper. A Center-wide resource, the Paper Conservation Laboratory, researches, advises on, and undertakes the treatment of a great variety of works of art from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the present.

The overall goal of conservation training in the Paper Conservation Laboratory is to provide the highest-quality, practical educational experience. As part of a major research university, the Center engages in interdisciplinary projects involving many parts of Yale. The Fellow will have opportunities to work with curators, conservators and other Center staff, as well as students and faculty. The Center is actively involved in research, teaching, and exhibitions—activities in which the Fellow will participate. S/he will undertake a research project to be shared with the museum, conservation, and scholarly communities, making full use of the research facilities of the Center and the university at large.

Written applications should include: letter describing the candidate's professional interest in the position; curriculum vitae; record of masters degree in conservation; transcript of graduate course of study (unofficial copy is acceptable); names of three references, with full contact information; three confidential letters of reference sent under separate cover.

Fellowship applications should be sent to:

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Deadline for applications is March 15th. Starting date is negotiable.

Position will include: stipend of \$35,000 per year, travel allowance, Yale University health and vacation benefits (22 vacation days; 18 holidays, recess and personal days; and comprehensive health care). Yale University is an equal opportunity employer.

Informal questions can be directed to Theresa Fairbanks Harris at [theresa.fairbanks-harris@yale.edu](mailto:theresa.fairbanks-harris@yale.edu) or (203) 432-2837.