

Position Available

The Getty Conservation Institute (GCI), located in Los Angeles, California, and one of the operating programs of the J. Paul Getty Trust, works internationally to advance conservation practice in the visual arts—broadly interpreted to include objects, collections, architecture, and sites. The Institute serves the conservation community through scientific research, education and training, model field projects, and the dissemination of the results of both its own work and the work of others in the field. In all its endeavors, the GCI focuses on the creation and delivery of knowledge that will benefit the professionals and organizations responsible for the conservation of the world's cultural heritage.

As one of the core program areas of the GCI (with Science and Education) the Field Projects Department applies GCI research on real projects, to develop, trial, demonstrate, and build the capacity of partner organizations and its international audience. **The GCI's Field Projects Department is seeking a Project Specialist to fill a three-year, limited term position.**

Responsibilities will include research and fieldwork for developing and implementing practical conservation solutions at archaeological, built and urban sites. Position works across a number of projects within Field Projects, requiring versatility, creative thinking and a sound understanding of and experience in the physical conservation of buildings and sites.

Qualifications: Graduate degree preferred in architecture, archaeology, urban planning or other relevant discipline. Post-graduate qualifications in cultural heritage conservation or equivalent practical conservation experience. Five years experience working in cultural heritage conservation, preferably in physical conservation of buildings or sites. Minimum of 3-7 years of project management experience.

Professional Expertise: Architectural conservation including carrying out of documentation and assessments analysis of deterioration and identification of causes, development of conservation actions on historic buildings and preferably archaeological sites. Architectural design experience including structural and environmental knowledge in relation to historic sites and buildings. Demonstrated experience implementing physical conservation work on



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site and designing/implementing management policies and actions on site. Some experience in new development in the historic environment is an advantage. Experience and ability to conduct research and analysis and synthesize it into conservation programs and actions.

Excellent interpersonal and verbal skills and the ability to work in small interdisciplinary teams. Excellent writing skills and ability to contribute to and write reports, papers. Working knowledge of GIS, Photoshop, AutoCAD and InDesign preferred. Good organizational and time management skills needed. Must be available for frequent international travel. Foreign language, such as Arabic or French, preferred but not essential.

An excellent benefits package and salary commensurate with experience will be provided. International candidates welcome. EOE

To apply, please send your curriculum vitae and cover letter to gcistaffing@getty.edu or fax to 310-440-6182 by December 15, 2009.



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