Weitz Fellowship: Joslyn Museum of Art

Position Description:
Joslyn Art Museum located in Omaha, Nebraska, seeks applications from 2015 graduates of Carleton College for a one-year visiting fellowship program beginning in the summer or fall of 2015. The program is designed to offer recent graduates the opportunity to explore a career path in the museum or non-profit world under the tutelage of an experienced and enthusiastic staff. The selected candidate will work closely with staff on projects related to the Museum's permanent collection, its temporary exhibitions, and its public programs, and will have the opportunity to participate in all phases of museum operations, including curatorial, collections, protection, education, retail services, outreach, development and marketing.

The annual stipend for the fellowship will be $26,000 and an additional amount up to $1,500 is available for expense reimbursement to take advantage of related professional development opportunities. Benefits available. The fellowship will begin between July and September of 2015.

Overview:
Joslyn Art Museum is the region's largest art museum. The original building opened in 1931 and is one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in the nation. The Walter and Suzanne Scott Pavilion, a 58,000 square-foot addition for modern and contemporary art built in 1994, was designed by Sir Norman Foster. In addition to the art galleries, Joslyn features a 1,000 seat concert hall, fountain court, education technology gallery, lecture hall, library, cafe, and gift shop. The Museum's permanent collection has more than 11,000 works of art from across the world, spanning antiquity to the present, with a concentration on 19th and 20th century European and American art. Joslyn is renowned for its collection of art of the American West, and known worldwide for its collection of Swiss artist Karl Bodmer's watercolors and prints documenting his 1832-1834 journey to the Missouri River frontier with German Prince Maximilian of Wied.

Qualifications:
This fellowship is open to graduating seniors from Carleton College. The successful candidate will be highly motivated, flexible, comfortable with diverse audiences, and have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and a demonstrated interest in learning more about museums, education and the non-profit community.

Application Procedures:
Interested candidates should submit a resume, a cover letter describing their experience with museums and the arts and contact information of three references. Cover letters should be addressed to: “Dear Weitz Program Coordinator”. Applications are due by February 13, 2015. Apply via the Carleton Career Center’s job site, The Tunnel. Any applications not submitted via the Tunnel will not be considered. Interviews will occur the week of March 1, 2015 and a final decision will be made by March 16, 2015.