

**The Heritage Council of Ireland,
The National Library of Ireland and
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane**

Internships in Conservation

The Heritage Council, The National Library of Ireland and Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, are pleased to offer two one-year internships in conservation. The internships, both in Dublin, will begin in October 2007 or at a suitable date to be agreed. This is the second internship to be funded by member agencies of the Council of National Cultural Institutions as part of the promotion of conservation standards across Ireland. The additional support of Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane is a welcome opportunity to broaden the scheme.

The successful candidate will work under the supervision of the Conservation Manager in the National Library and the Hugh Lane Gallery and will be involved in every aspect of work carried out in the Conservation Laboratory. This will include condition reporting and treatment of specific collections (book collections and works of art) as well as working on exhibitions, loans, surveys and housing projects. The intern will be encouraged to carry out a short research project on an aspect of the collection, the subject of which will be determined once the internship has begun.

Candidates should be recent graduates of a recognised conservation training program (or have equivalent experience). The applicant should have enough experience to be able to work with a degree of independence.

Stipend: €30,000 per year (subject to normal PRSI and PAYE deductions)

For more details on the internship contact:

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Deadline for applications is: Friday 22nd June 2007.

Interviews will take place in Dublin in the week beginning 16th July 2007.