The Conservation Center of the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University’s prestigious graduate training program in conservation, is accepting applications for The Leon Levy Visiting Fellowship for the 2010 – 2011 academic year. This scholarship program presents a unique opportunity for an individual specializing in the conservation of archaeological materials of the ancient world, from the western Mediterranean to China, to study at NYU with its renowned faculty and unparalleled resources.

The Leon Levy Visiting Fellow will enroll in graduate conservation courses alongside matriculated NYU students, allowing him/her to follow a compressed version of the Conservation Center’s two-year fundamentals curriculum. The Center’s broad educational approach, its emphasis on integrating conservation science into the curriculum, and its preventive conservation offerings will expose the Fellow to valuable information and methodologies for preservation unavailable elsewhere. The Fellow will also have the opportunity to enroll in advanced courses in the conservation of archaeological materials.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The Center welcomes applications from individuals interested in pursuing study related to the conservation of artifacts from the ancient world. Qualified candidates for the Leon Levy Visiting Fellowship must satisfy the following criteria prior to application.

- Hold a Bachelors degree or its equivalent.
- Complete the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) examination (minimum score of 100).
- Must be affiliated with an academic, museum, or research institution when applying for the Fellowship.
- Portfolio of prior conservation experience.

Three letters of recommendation and a written personal statement are required with the application. Preference will be given to candidates whose home countries do not provide graduate conservation training.

**AWARD**

The Leon Levy Visiting Fellow will receive funding to cover the cost of tuition, including related University fees and health insurance. In addition, the Fellow will receive a stipend of $25,000 to offset living expenses including housing and a travel allowance of $5,000 to travel to New York City from their home country.

The application deadline for the 2010-2011 academic year is **March 1, 2010**. The Fellowship will commence August 15, 2010 and conclude May 30, 2011. (Interested individuals should contact the Conservation Center by email at conservation.program@nyu.edu for application information.)

*Founded in 1960, the Conservation Center of the Institute of Fine Arts is dedicated to the study of the technology and conservation of works of art and historic artifacts. It prepares students for careers in conservation through a four-year program that combines practical experience in conservation with art historical, archaeological, curatorial, and scientific studies of the materials and construction of works of art.*

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