Position Title: Research & Interpretation Intern
Department: Curatorial/Education
Internship Offered: Summer 2021
Status: Remote Work

Position Overview: The Research & Interpretation Intern will begin to conduct research on the Everhart’s Natural History collection, as part of an upcoming renovation of the Everhart’s Natural History wing. This internship will focus on researching natural history specimen as well as their connection to cultural and fine art. The commitment is from June 21, 2021 to August 14, 2021 as part of the Summer 2021 Museum Practice Program. This internship opportunity is only available for currently students enrolled at Fordham University.

Responsibilities:
● Conduct preliminary research on natural history specimen in the Museum’s collection
● Use the interpretation framework to complete research on 2-5 specimen in the museum collection
● Create a comprehensive body of research, choosing interpretation themes that appeal to different audiences
● Assist in archiving research into Museum database

Qualifications:
● Excellent writing and proofreading skills
● Self-motivated, flexible, and strong attention to detail
● Proficiency with Google Drive and Microsoft Office Suite
● Able to multitask while working independently
● Ability to manage multiple assignments and priorities, along with a professional attitude and demeanor

Preferred Qualifications:
● Background in Environmental Studies (or related field) or Museum Studies
● Experience conducting object-based research