

DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY
ASIA SOCIETY TEXAS CENTER INTERNSHIP



The Department of Art History is accepting applications for the newly established Asia Society Texas Center Internship for academic year 2015-2016. The fellowship offers one undergraduate or graduate student the opportunity to work as an intern for one academic year at the Asia Society Texas Center under the guidance of a professional museum curator.

Asia Society is the leading educational organization dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among peoples, leaders and institutions of Asia and the United States in a global context. Across the fields of arts, business, culture, education, and policy, the Society provides insight, generates ideas, and promotes collaboration to address present challenges and create a shared future.

Designed by Japanese architect Yoshio Taniguchi and completed in early fall 2011, the Asia Society Texas Center is located in Houston's Museum District. It opened to the public April 14, 2012.

The successful internship candidate will participate in upcoming exhibitions and events featuring Asian cultures. The internship comes with a stipend of \$3,000 for the academic year (\$1,500 per semester).

Applications should include a current unofficial transcript and a letter of interest, outlining how the fellowship will benefit the candidate's studies at Rice, anticipated graduate studies (if applicable), and career interests. Letters should be no more than two pages in length.

The schedule of work hours (typically no more than eight hours per week), duties, project plans and goals will be determined in consultation with the curatorial supervisor at the Asia Society Texas Center.

Deadline for applications: **Monday, March 16, 2015.**

Applications should be delivered to Marcie Newton, Department of Art History, Herring Hall 105 or via email at mdnewton@rice.edu.