

Lord Global Internship Program

Are you committed to expanding your learning experience in making museums better places for people?
Are you creative and passionate with a desire to interact with museum and cultural professionals on a global level?

Then the Lord Global Internship Program may be for you.

Lord Cultural Resources was founded in 1981 in response to the need for specialized planning services in the museum, cultural and heritage sector. Since then Lord has earned an international reputation for excellence based on the successful completion of almost 1400 museum and cultural planning assignments worldwide.

In addition to this extensive practical planning experience, Lord Cultural Resources has made a definitive contribution to the development of museum planning through its pioneering publications. In 1991 Gail and Barry Lord co-edited *The Manual of Museum Planning* – an exhaustive 350-page guide considered to be the authoritative text on the subject. The UNESCO publication, Museums International, called the book “a ‘must read’ for architects, museum professionals and students of either discipline who aspire to the pinnacle project of both professions – building a museum.” A second and completely updated edition was published in 1999. Gail and Barry collaborated again on *The Manual of Museum Management* in 1997. A third publication in the series, *The Manual of Museum Exhibitions* was launched in 2001, with the *Manual of Strategic Planning* and the *Manual of Museum Education* scheduled for publication this year. All manuals are published by AltaMira Press (www.altamirapress.com). Please explore our website for further information about Lord our company and services.

Because we are a global museum and cultural planning firm serving museums in 33 countries and on 5 continents from a network of offices in New York, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Toronto, London, Paris, Madrid, and Berlin we offer a truly global internship program. The Internship Program at Lord Cultural Resources Planning & Management is designed to broaden the experience of students embarking on professional careers in the museum and cultural resources field. Internships are open to senior level undergraduate and graduate students from a variety of disciplines including, but not limited to: Museum Studies, Art History, History, Cultural Studies, Communication, Anthropology, Archaeology, Zoology, Business and Architecture.

Interns will work closely with professional consulting staff and will have the opportunity to have a special focus in one of four knowledge areas: Management Consultancy, Facilities Planning, Heritage Site Management, or the Exhibitions Studio. Interns will have the opportunity to participate fully in current projects in addition to assisting with general research. Please explore our website, for further information regarding our four knowledge areas and experience as the largest museum and cultural planning firm in the world.

Internships are structured to meet your professional career goals or the requirements of your program of study. 12-16 Week internships, coinciding with the academic semester, are designed for full-time students who wish to take a break from their studies to gain real-world experience. A longer 6-Month Internship is designed for those interested in gaining more extensive experience, participating in Co-op programs, or for those wishing to explore a new career path. Our one-year Intensive Program, provides interns with a unique opportunity to ultimately participate fully in a number of consulting projects and develop lasting relationships with museum professionals and consultants around the world. A total of 3 internships are available each year in our Toronto Office. Internships may also be secured in any of our Global Offices including: New York, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, London, Paris, Madrid and Berlin.

Interns not residing in the city where they wish to intern, are responsible for their own transportation, accommodation and other expenses. Assistance in finding accommodation may be available.

Lord is an equal opportunity workplace and welcomes cultural diversity in our workforce. An Internship at Lord promises to be an exciting and rewarding experience, providing you with the opportunity to meet and work with colleagues in the field, establish an international network, and to learn and develop new skills.

Selection Process:

Completed applications must be received by the deadline as stated on the application form. Selections are based upon academic achievements, area of study, and life / work experiences. Individuals are selected who possess specific skills and educational backgrounds that best meet current project needs. Selected individuals will be invited to participate in an in-person or telephone interview.

