



The Italian American Museum of Los Angeles seeks qualified undergraduate or graduate students in the fields of History, Art History (or other Social Science), Liberal Arts, Urban Planning, Museum Studies and other relevant areas of study to serve as a **research assistant.**

ABOUT THE ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES (IAMLA)

The Italian American Museum of Los Angeles is a 21st century interactive museum that documents the history and contributions of Italian Americans in multiethnic Southern California and the nation. Located in one of the oldest remaining buildings from Los Angeles' historic Little Italy, the IAMLA features exhibitions and a variety of cultural-educational programming.

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP

The internship will consist of conducting guided research on topics pertaining to local history and a variety other subject matter historical and cultural in nature. The research will be conducted on and off-site at the museum's downtown Los Angeles offices. Intern will also have the opportunity to work with the museum's collection and archive. The work will be partially independent; weekly meetings with the museum's director will provide constructive guidance and feedback. This internship is part-time and unpaid. Volunteer or course credit can be arranged. At least five hours a week are required.

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT:

The project requires well-organized, highly reliable, motivated candidates who demonstrates initiative and a desire to conduct advanced research. While this position is non-paid, the intern/research assistant will gain valuable skills, experience, and knowledge of Los Angeles' diverse historical landscape and work experience in a museum environment. Applicants must be reliable and hard-working, have some research experience, and ideally, possess a 3.4 or better GPA. Social Science, history, art history, anthropology, and museum studies majors are preferred.

TO APPLY

Please send a resume and cover letter to info@italianhall.org. Include RA Opportunity in the subject line. Please include two references, your availability, and your preferred number of hours per week.