



The Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums
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MAAM Fellowships

Applications can be [submitted online](#).

The deadline for nominations is September 11, 2026.

MAAM is committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and representative museum workforce. This fellowship seeks to support individuals from groups that have been historically underrepresented in the museum field, including people of color, LGBTQIA+ individuals, people of diverse gender identities, and individuals from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

Graduate students and new or emerging museum professionals (generally defined as those with fewer than seven years of professional experience) are especially encouraged to apply. All applications will be reviewed in accordance with MAAM's non-discrimination policies.

Applicants will be evaluated and selected by the MAAM Awards Committee. Fellowship recipients will be notified by email by the end of September.

Selected fellows receive:

- Complimentary registration to the MAAM Annual Conference
- A \$150 stipend
- One (1) year of Individual MAAM membership

At this time, MAAM is unable to cover travel expenses or accommodations.

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Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Reside, work, or attend school within the MAAM region
- Not have previously received a fellowship award.

MAAM's region includes:

- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Maryland
- Delaware



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- Washington, DC

Expectations of Fellowship Recipients

If selected, fellows agree to:

- **Conference Attendance:** Fellows will receive a registration code to attend the conference at no cost and are expected to actively participate in conference sessions and events.
- **Conference Support:** Fellows will assist with assigned sessions or events, which may include keeping time for speakers, distributing surveys, or other support tasks as needed.

Application Information

- First Name
- Last Name
- Preferred Pronouns
- Position/Title
- Affiliation (museum, organization, school, or other)
- Academic Program (if applicable)
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Short Response Questions
 - What are you hoping to learn or experience by attending a professional conference?
 - Where do you see yourself growing next as a museum professional?
 - Have you attended a museum conference before, or would this be your first?
- Required Uploads
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Resume
- **Optional Demographic Information:** The following questions are optional and used only to help MAAM assess the reach and inclusivity of the Fellowship Program:
 - Career Stage: Student, Emerging, New to field
 - Race and/or ethnicity
 - Gender identity
- Is there anything else you would like to share in support of your application?