

Academic Opportunities and Happenings

Internships & Fellowships

Knauss 2025 Fellowship Program

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Washington, DC, USA
Applications due by February 15, 2024
An opportunity for graduate students pursuing ocean resource management, the Knauss Fellowship offers a one-year paid experience, working with the legislative and executive branches of the federal government.
<https://seagrant.noaa.gov/knauss-fellowship-program/>

Gulf Research Program's Science Policy Fellowship Program

National Academies
Numerous sites around the Gulf of Mexico, USA
Applications due by February 7, 2024
Centered around the protection of environmental and human health, policy-making decisions, and resource management, this one-year fellowship offers the opportunity for hands-on work related to resource management, public policy, public health, and engineering solutions.
<https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/science-policy-fellowship>

2024 Frank C. Munson Institute of American Maritime Studies

Mystic Seaport Museum
Mystic, Connecticut, USA
Applications due by March 8, 2024
During the summer of 2024, the Munson Institute will offer two courses focused on the American maritime experience, tracing U.S. maritime heritage from before "America" to the present, exploring maritime communities, cultures, and industries through lectures, discussion, and independent research. Fellows receive a \$2,000 stipend and housing. Fellowships are intended for junior faculty, graduate students, and advanced undergraduate students. Applicants with a specific research and writing project are encouraged to apply for the Paul Cuffe Memorial Fellowship for additional funding of up to \$2,400.
<https://mysticseaport.org/munson/>

New England Black and Indigenous Maritime Histories Summer Internship

Mystic Seaport Museum
Mystic, Connecticut, USA
Applications due by February 16, 2024
Mystic Seaport Museum welcomes applicants for the 2024 New England Black and Indigenous Maritime Histories Summer Internship. This interdisciplinary internship engages with BIPOC (Black and Indigenous People of Color) maritime histories and contemporary communities through academic exploration and hands-on practice in public engagement, curation, and community conversations.
<https://mysticseaport.org/about/internships-at-mystic-seaport/>

Conferences

9th IMHA International Congress of Maritime History

Busan, South Korea
August 19-24, 2024
Hosted by the International Maritime History Association at Korea Maritime & Ocean University, this conference will include interdisciplinary papers on maritime history and maritime futures. The theme, "Oceans: Local Mobility, Global Connectivity," emphasizes the various aspects of the relationship we, as humans, have with our oceans globally.
<https://imha.info/2023/04/04/call-for-papers-9th-imha-congress-of-maritime-history/>

International Conference on Maritime Law and Practice (ICMLP)

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
May 2-3, 2024
This conference brings together leading academic scientists, researchers, and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of maritime law and practice.
https://waset.org/maritime-law-and-practice-conference-in-may-2024-in-honolulu?utm_source=conferenceindex&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=listing

Council of American Maritime Museums Annual Conference

Boston, MA, USA

April 24-26, 2024

The 2024 CAMM conference will be held at the USS Constitution Museum in Boston, Massachusetts, April 24-26, 2024.

<https://councilofamericanmaritimemuseums.org/annual-meeting/>

ICMM Biennial Congress 2024 "Low Lands, High Tides"

The Netherlands and Belgium

September 15-20, 2024

The International Congress of Maritime Museums biennial congress will be held in the "lowland" countries of the Netherlands and Belgium and jointly hosted by four maritime museums, the National Maritime Museum in Amsterdam, the Maritiem Museum Rotterdam, the Zuiderzee Museum of the Netherlands, and the Museen aan de Stroom in Antwerp, Belgium. The conference explores the roles that maritime museums can play in our contemporary world.

<https://icmm-maritime.org/2023/09/15/icmm-congress-2024-call-for-papers/>

17th International Symposium on Boat & Ship Archaeology

Naples, Italy

October 21-26, 2024

This conference on progress and developments in nautical archaeology will be held at the National Archaeological Museum in Naples, Italy. The theme for the main session will be "State and Private Shipbuilding Through the Ages."

<https://isbsa.org/>

UNESCO 2024 Ocean Decade Conference

Barcelona, Spain

April 8-12, 2024

This international event, organized by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, will bring together various actors, including governments, decision-makers, maritime sectors, philanthropy, academia, the private sector, and civil society, to engage in a constructive dialogue

around progress and joint priorities for the future of the Ocean Decade and continued success of ocean sustainability efforts.

<https://oceandecade-conference.com/home.php>

New Researchers in Maritime History

Glasgow, Scotland

March 22-23, 2024

This annual conference, organized by the British Commission for Maritime History, allows emerging scholars to share their work in a supportive environment and build relations with other maritime historians. At the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. <https://www.maritimehistory.org.uk/news/items/call-for-papers---new-researchers-in-maritime-history-2024>

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