



## Conservation Internship 2016/2017

### The Heritage Council of Ireland and the National Library of Ireland

The Heritage Council and the National Library of Ireland are pleased to offer a one year conservation internship. The internship is part of the Heritage Council's commitment to the promotion of best practice for conservation in Ireland. The intern will work alongside experienced conservators in NLI's busy conservation studio. The internship will combine studio practice and research and will develop and broaden the intern's knowledge and experience. He/she will work on a variety of collections from the manuscript, printed and visual collections of the National Library of Ireland, as well as assisting in the preparation and installation of exhibitions and loans. The intern will be encouraged to publish and present their work to different audiences.

#### Requirements:

- Recent graduates of a recognised book &/or paper conservation training programme (2014-2016).
- Theoretical understanding and practical experience of conservation treatments (paper and/or book or parchment)
- Experience in surveying/ dealing with large collections
- Ability to work independently and part of a team
- Excellent written, verbal & IT communication skills

**Stipend:** €27,000 (subject to normal statutory deductions)

Applicants should ensure that they are eligible to live and work in Ireland.

Applications from non conservation graduates will not be considered.

#### How to Apply

**Three** copies of completed application form should be sent to Human Resources, National Library of Ireland, 4 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

**It is the responsibility of applicants to contact the HR Unit if an acknowledgement has not been received within 2 days of the closing date.**

**The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 3 pm on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

**Please Note: The closing date for receipt of completed applications has been extended to 3pm on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**