

Conservation Internship 2026 (Twelve months)

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 twelve-month conservation internship, commencing June 2026. 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 the NLI's busy conservation studio. The internship will combine studio practice and research and will develop and broaden the intern's knowledge and experience. They 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 and diverse audiences.

Requirements:

- Recent graduates of a recognised book &/or paper conservation training program (2023-2025).
- 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 as part of a team
- Excellent written, verbal & IT communication skills

Stipend (12-months): €37,000 (subject to normal statutory deductions)

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

Applications from non conservation graduates will not be considered.

How to Apply

Applications must be made using the Conservation Internship Application Form. Applicants should submit a copy of their completed application form by e-mail to: careers@nli.ie

It is the responsibility of applicants to contact the HR Unit if an acknowledgement has not been received within 5 days of the closing date.

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Please note that the closing date for receipt of completed application

forms is 3pm, Friday 10th April 2026