

Galicia Jewish Museum

Krakow, Poland

Internship Programme

The Galicia Jewish Museum exists to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust, to celebrate the Jewish culture of Polish Galicia, and to present Jewish history from a new perspective. The museum is an innovative and unique institution located in Kraków, Poland, and it is a registered charity. The objectives of the Museum are to challenge the stereotypes and misconceptions typically associated with the Jewish past in Poland, and to educate both Poles and Jews about their own histories while encouraging them to think about the future.

The Museum internship programme offers in-depth insight into the workings of a growing and dynamic organisation. Interns are fully immersed in the everyday workings of the Museum. This allows them to gain practical experience in a thriving cultural institution whilst focusing on the preservation of Jewish and Holocaust memory in both a Polish and international context.

Interested candidates are invited to apply for internships with one of the four Museum departments:

- Education
- Operations Department
- External Relations and Communications
- Curatorial Affairs

Please note that most often interns are invited to rotate between departments, most commonly between the Education and Operations Departments.

All internships include:

- Working at the Visitors' Welcoming Centre
- Guiding visiting groups through the exhibitions

The exact structure of each individual internship programme is agreed in advance between the

Museum and the intern and varies depending on the time of year that the internship will take place as well as the skills and qualifications of the intern. In addition to regular Museum work, there is an opportunity to include independent projects, such as university research, as part of the internship.

Interns should be enrolled in, or recently graduated from, an undergraduate or postgraduate university programme in a relevant subject (such as Jewish or religious studies, Holocaust and genocide studies, history, anthropology, social sciences, or cultural management), or be able to demonstrate significant interest in the field. All applicants for the internship programme should be able to demonstrate a commitment to the work and mission of the Galicia Jewish Museum. The operational language of the Museum is English, although familiarity with other languages (in particular Polish, Hebrew, German or French) would be beneficial. Interns may be from any or no religious background, and applications are welcomed from around the world.

Internships are for a recommended minimum of eight weeks, and may be extended subject to mutual agreement. They can take place throughout the year, and are highly competitive. This means that prospective candidates are encouraged to apply as early as possible. All internships are unpaid.

Galicia Jewish Museum will provide logistical support where appropriate, including letters of invitation for visa applications if required.

For more information or to apply for an internship, please contact Larysa Michalska, larysa@galiciajewishmuseum.org

More information about the Museum can be found at www.galiciajewishmuseum.org

More information about the internship programme can be found at:

<https://galiciainterns.wordpress.com/>