

## Scholarship for a work experience internship with the Herculaneum Conservation Project

Post: Intern  
Organisation: Herculaneum Conservation Project (represented by the British School at Rome)  
Location: Ercolano (near Naples, Italy)  
Scholarship: Monthly award will be given to cover living costs

The Herculaneum Conservation Project ([www.herculaneum.org](http://www.herculaneum.org)) has been working at the archaeological site of Herculaneum since 2001. The project is made up of three partners: the Packard Humanities Institute ([www.packhum.org](http://www.packhum.org)), the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Pompei ([www.pompeisites.org](http://www.pompeisites.org)) and the British School at Rome ([www.bsr.ac.uk](http://www.bsr.ac.uk)).

The main objectives of the project are to:

1. to slow down the rate of decay across the entire site so that it can be maintained in future on a sustainable basis;
2. to test and implement long-term conservation strategies that are appropriate for Herculaneum and potentially applicable to other, similar sites;
3. to provide a basis of documentation of Herculaneum so as to facilitate its future management;
4. to acquire new archaeological knowledge about Herculaneum derived as an integral element of the activities devoted to its preservation;
5. to conserve, document, publish and improve access to the artefacts found in excavations at Herculaneum;
6. to promote greater knowledge of and discussion about Herculaneum among the scientific community, the local population and the general public.

We are looking for an outstanding individual who can assist the project on a day-to-day basis, supporting the on-site team and helping, above all, to implement the research and outreach programme.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate a range of qualities, skills and experience which should include:

- fluent Italian and English language skills;
- enthusiasm, initiative and dedication;
- an ability to work independently and efficiently as well as to answer to the intern coordinator, to work well with colleagues and consultants;
- good reporting and communication skills;
- readiness to carry out routine administrative work effectively;
- flexibility to develop the role and make the most of the internship period;
- a willingness to live in the Ercolano area.

It would be an advantage to have some of the following:

- a graduate qualification in conservation, heritage management, archaeology or a related area;
- work experience in the area of heritage conservation;
- broad computing skills, including knowledge of some of the following: Outlook, Internet Explorer, Word, Excel, Photoshop, Acrobat, AutoCAD, Dreamweaver (or similar software) and an ability to create CDs/DVDs, scan in various formats, etc.

The successful candidate will carry out a three-month trial scholarship which, if successful, will lead to a scholarship for a further six- or nine- month period.

The applicant is requested to complete the attached form and send it to [hcp@herculaneum.org](mailto:hcp@herculaneum.org) by 1 January 2007.

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