

# RBC ABORIGINAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN MUSEUM PRACTICES

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#### DESCRIPTION

The RBC Aboriginal Training Program in Museum Practices at the Canadian Museum of History and the Canadian War Museum offers professional and technical training to First Nations, Métis and Inuit participants. The Program operates every year from September to April, with a two-week break for the holiday season.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The Program's objective is to offer practical experience for Aboriginal people who would like to broaden their knowledge and skills related to various aspects of museum work.





#### CONTENT

During the training year, candidates can undertake practicum assignments lasting four to five weeks in the areas of Research, Collections, Conservation, Exhibitions, Public Programs, Corporate Affairs, Development and Museum Services.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates must have a secondary school diploma or experience in cultural heritage preservation or interpretation within a museum-related work environment.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Canadian Museum of History provides a modest stipend, pays for some travel and provides training and facilities for the Program. Participants are encouraged to seek additional sources of financial support to cover living expenses.



### IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- A résumé
- A personal statement indicating how the internship relates to your experience, academic goals and professional development
- Two letters of reference

DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY NO LATER THAN MARCH 31.

## PLEASE MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL DOCUMENTS TO: RBC Aboriginal Training Program in Museum Practices

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Note: All internships are conditional on verification of security clearance.

