

DIGITIZATION INTERNSHIP

WHO CAN APPLY

Any undergraduate or graduate student with some background in libraries and knowledge of music, whether formal or informal, can apply for this internship. Preference will be given to applicants with any of these qualities:

- Who are currently enrolled in, have been accepted into, or have just graduated from a Master's program in Library and Information Science
- Who have some knowledge of Western orchestral music and operatic repertoire
- Who have previous experience in library work or in video digitization and processing

WHAT CAN AN INTERN EXPECT

Interns will gain experience in a special library that is part of a world-renowned performing arts organization. Most of the work will take place at the Seattle Opera administrative offices in Seattle Center. The primary duties of this internship will be preparing born-digital files for ingestion into a repository and digitizing analog videos. There is the possibility in this internship of other small projects and tasks depending on the professional interests of the successful candidate. Interns also may assist in preparation of materials for planning and producing operas.

Seattle Opera library interns can expect to come away from this internship with practical experience in digital initiatives, digital archives, and audio video editing software. They will be a part of the construction and implementation of Seattle Opera's first library catalog and digital repository. Interns will shadow the librarian's management of a medium-sized library. Interns also receive complimentary passes to Seattle Opera dress rehearsals.

The time commitment is negotiable but will be between 10-24 hours/week. The start and end dates are negotiable.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following materials:

- Seattle Opera Internship application
- Cover letter
- Resume/CV

Please e-mail materials to jobs@seattleopera.org

Seattle Opera Internships are non-paying positions and we cannot offer housing or the service of finding the intern housing. Your college may give credit for an internship, please check with your advisor or private instructor.