



## Pratt Fine Arts Center seeks Student Intern(s) for Equity Assessment Interview Project

**Timeline:** Spring or Summer 2017

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Pratt Fine Arts Center - a 501 (c)(3) organization - seeks student intern(s) to assist on a research project. This is an unpaid position. Academic credit hours required.

### **Project description:**

The project focuses on communities of color and this research will attempt to identify barriers to participation at Pratt. By end of Summer, 2017, Pratt aims to have conducted between 6 and 20 interviews with individuals who:

- self-identify as individuals of color
- are interested in the arts, crafts, or arts education
- reside in Seattle or surrounding areas

At the conclusion of the research, we hope to better understand the institutional barriers that currently exist, and to identify and implement ways to dismantle those barriers and create systemic change in support of equitable access to Pratt's programs.

### **Intern activities:**

Intern(s) will:

- undertake an introduction to the practice of ethnographic interviewing (if needed)
- provide Pratt in advance with availability information for use in scheduling meetings
- meet interview participants in Seattle-area public venues (Pratt will reimburse hospitality expenses)
- conduct and transcribe interviews of between 20 minutes and one hour in length
- keep in regular contact with Pratt supervisor and academic advisor
- spend an average of 4 hours per week on the project (may vary from week to week)

### **Who should apply:**

Qualified candidates are:

- enrolled at the undergraduate or graduate level and eligible to participate in an internship for academic credit
- self-directed and capable of executing complex tasks with limited oversight
- able to dedicate sufficient time before end of summer, 2017, to complete the scope of work required
- comfortable interviewing members of the public

Ideal candidates will have:

- some background in ethnographic or sociological research
- experience with conducting interviews, transcription, and annotation
- an intent to pursue fields such as Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Journalism, or Arts Administration

**How to apply:**

Please contact Sarah Traver or Julia Harrison (addresses above) with questions or to apply with the following materials:

- Cover letter outlining your interest, qualifications, and availability
- Resume

**About Pratt:**

Operating as a 501 (c)(3) organization, Pratt welcomes over 3,500 students and 300 working artists annually to a dynamic creative community. In total, Pratt classes, exhibitions, lectures and programs touch more than 20,000 people annually. Many established local, regional, and nationally known artists began their professional careers in our studios. After nearly 40 years of serving our community, Pratt continues to fulfill its founders' vision of being The Place to Make Art.

Pratt Fine Arts Center has made racial equity a key consideration in all its educational and operational activities. Pratt has committed financial and human resources to training its staff about structural racism and to seeking fundamentally inclusive approaches to education and operations.