Position: Research Associate  
Contract: 6 month (project basis with potential to extend thereafter)  
Location: Remote/working from home  
Remuneration: 30,000-35,000 INR based on previous experience  
Role Commencement: 15th of April 2021.

The Museum of Art and Photography (MAP) is looking for an experienced Research Associate to join its team of researchers as part of a major new online research project on Indian Art. The collaborative project will involve researchers and renowned scholars in India and abroad and will offer candidates the opportunity to build connections with experts in related fields while also allowing them to engage with objects, artworks, histories, techniques and materials.

About the Museum of Art & Photography

The Museum of Art & Photography is south India’s first major private art museum. Situated in Bangalore, MAP’s mission is to take art and culture to the heart of the community, making it accessible to diverse audiences, and to create a museum-going culture that encourages people to experience art and heritage in new ways.

MAP is the custodian to a growing collection of over 20,000 art works, predominantly from the Indian subcontinent and dating from the 12th century to the present. Its 40,000 sq. ft. flagship site will include five galleries, an auditorium, an art and research library, education centre, a multimedia centre and a specialised research and conservation facility.

Education in art and culture is one of MAP’s key focus areas. To know more about the museum, please visit www.map-india.org.

Interested applicants must share MAP’s vision of encouraging and fostering new academic research and improving access to and understanding of the visual arts in India, with a key focus on inclusively building new audiences.

Role Overview

The Research Associate will be responsible for researching and writing about a variety of subjects ranging from textiles, folk art, photography, architecture to pre-modern art as well as modern and contemporary art in India. In their role, they will report to the Managing Editor as well as the Editorial Lead.

Required Competencies

We invite applications from candidates who:

• Have a Master’s degree in the arts, with a demonstrable focus on an aspect of the following: Textiles, Folk Art, Photography, Architecture, Pre-Modern Art, Modern and Contemporary Art in India.
• Have an interest in and knowledge of art and culture, and experience with arts and culture-related writing. Professional experience in the art industry is preferred.
• Have an excellent command over written (compositional) English, an exceptional eye for detail and strong communication skills.
• Have a degree of familiarity with Indian art history and the ability to present complex ideas and arguments along with visual analysis effectively for a general audience.
• Able to set and track measurable goals and deliver on assigned deadlines.
- Responsible and accountable for their own decisions
- Are comfortable working on Google Docs and other remote working technology.
- Are proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel.

Applicants must be proactive, driven, able to adhere to deadlines and work seamlessly across levels and teams.

**Equality & Diversity**

MAP is an equal opportunities employer. It opposes all forms of discrimination and believes that all people, regardless of their identity or membership of any group deserve to be treated equally, consistently and fairly. It aims for recruiting processes to be transparent and open, giving everyone an opportunity to apply and for their application to be reviewed by the hiring team. MAP welcomes creativity, excellence and different perspectives that individuals of all backgrounds and abilities bring to our work.

**Application and nomination process**

Please note that incomplete or incorrectly formatted applications will not be considered. Shortlisted candidates will receive confirmation via email, following which they will then be presented with a writing task and invited for interviews. The role will then commence on the 15th of April 2021.

Please write to shrey.maurya@map-india.org with any queries you may have.