FULBRIGHT-CREATIVE IRELAND MUSEUM FELLOWSHIP: EXPLORATORIUM

A PhD student will be awarded a Fulbright-Creative Ireland Museum Fellowship for 2018-19 to complete short-term research at the Exploratorium, San Francisco. The Exploratorium is an internationally renowned museum, its mission is to create a culture of learning through innovative environments, programs, and tools that help people nurture their curiosity about the world around them.

Proposed research projects must demonstrate a commitment to innovation & creativity, and include substantive community engagement. Research on informal education & learning, archival research, studying teacher training, experiments in online or digital media, or other independent research that utilizes the resources of the Exploratorium, are also welcome.

AWARD APPLICATIONS OPEN: 31.08.2017
AWARDS DEADLINE: 31.10.2017
FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITY IN MUSEUM STUDIES

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be an Irish Citizen, or E.U. citizen living in the Republic of Ireland for the past 3+ years
- Must hold an undergraduate degree in a relevant field
- This Award is only open to current PhD students (in progress but not awarded)
- Must possess leadership qualities and potential
- Must have a clear understanding of what it means to be a Fulbrighter
- Must not be a dual U.S.-Irish citizen, green card holder, or currently living in the U.S., or already have extensive experience of studying or living in the U.S.

HOW TO APPLY?

If you meet the above criteria, please email awards@fulbright.ie stating:
- Your full name
- Area of study or research
- Where you intend to research or study
- Your home institution
- Intended length of study: 3 months

We will then issue you the link to the online application system (known as Embark) and the guidelines.

All applications are due by 4pm Tuesday, October 31st, 2017

FUNDING DETAILS

- Monetary grant, plus accident and emergency insurance, cultural and professional programming, and J-1 visa administration

Anything else you should know?

- Prospective fellows should review the Exploratorium’s activities online at www.exploratorium.edu to identify potential content themes and areas of current research.

- N.B. After contacting the Fulbright Commission, prospective fellows should contact Deirdre Araujo (daraujo@exploratorium.edu) at the Exploratorium, who will serve as their immediate advisor and facilitate introductions to relevant staff members. In order to be considered for this award, applicants must include a letter of support from the Exploratorium in their Fulbright application.

- All successful applicants must comply with the two-year home rule, which means that awardees will not be eligible for U.S. residency or a visa until the two-year home rule in Ireland is complete.