The University of New Mexico

Museum Research Traineeship

MS and PhD Program






Join a new generation of scientists

who use museum objects and data to discover how climate change, emerging pathogens, ecosystem transformation, and geological processes impact human communities in the present and in the past

Interpret and analyze museum specimens and artifacts

using cutting-edge materials science, imaging, and data science approaches in an interdisciplinary research team setting

Career opportunities

in academia, museums, state and federal government, policymaking, and more

Program Highlights

- Co-mentorship of trainees
- Individual development plans
- Inquiry-based courses
- Curatorial rotation
- Interdisciplinary seminar series
- Summer research experience
- Professional development workshop
- Immersive team science experiences

Access to UNM's Museum Collections

- Maxwell Museum of Anthropology
- Museum of Southwestern Biology
- Paleobiology Collection in Earth and Planetary Sciences

Competitive Fellowships

- Stipend support
- Paid tuition and fees
- Health insurance

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2022 ADMISSIONS

Applicants interested in Anthropology, Biology, Earth & Planetary Sciences and Geography and Environmental Studies and/or who belong to underrepresented STEM minority groups are encouraged to apply.

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