

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:  
CDRL GRADUATE STUDENT CURATORIAL RESEARCH FELLOW**

Honorarium: \$2500 for the 2014-15 academic year

**Job description:**

The Parsons Curatorial Design Research Lab (CDRL, <http://cdrlab.parsons.edu/>) seeks a **Graduate Student Curatorial Research Fellow** to conduct research and generate texts associated with the Lab's initiatives. They will work closely with Lab members to develop content for the CDRL website, publication projects and public events. The Student Research Fellow will coordinate/collaborate with the newly appointed CDRL Graduate Student Design Fellow. They will attend all CDRL meetings (3 x semester) and contribute as a full Research Lab member to all dialogues.

**The Curatorial Design Research Lab** is an expansive and dynamic network of critically acclaimed exhibition spaces, public programs, archives, academic programs, and art collections located across Parsons, The New School, and beyond. The Lab's nexus includes the directors of the award-winning **Sheila Johnson Design Center, Vera List Center for Art and Politics, New School Art Collection, Kellen Design Archives, Eugene Lang College's Visual Studies/Skybridge**, the **History of Decorative Arts at the Cooper Hewitt Museum**, as well as the **New School undergraduate minors in Curatorial Studies and Social Practice**. Dedicated to deepening our collective understanding of how curators, archivists and educators can amplify visual and material culture's capacity to transform global socio-political conditions, Lab collaborators generate and exchange scholarly research, institutional resources and multidisciplinary curatorial expertise.

**Projects the Student Research Fellow will lead include:**

- Conducting/transcribing interviews of CDRL members to produce content for the new CDRL website (research to be completed by mid-December)
- Developing all texts for *CDRL's New School Orientation/Disorientation Student Guide*, a new publication introducing New School curatorial resources through an inflected and varied response to CDRL participants' projects/activities (research/production will span 2014-15 year)
- Conducting research and coordinating CDRL public Pecha Kucha event in February, 2015
- Creating an inventory of other similar institutions to develop broader network of like-minded institutions and potential partners
- Identifying potential future funding sources and grant opportunities

**Skills required:**

- Excellent ability to write texts for web/print publications
- Outstanding ability as a researcher
- Excellent time management and communication skills
- Ability to collaborate easily with diverse personalities
- Awareness of (or strong interest in learning about) contemporary art/design/curatorial practices

- Ability to act as a scribe during CDRL meetings

The student will be expected to work approx. 5 hours per week for 15 weeks during each semester of the 2014-15 academic year, and will receive a \$2500 honorarium for their contribution. The student can be from any program across The New School.

**To Apply:**

Send a resumé, 3 short writing samples or links to writing online, the name of one faculty reference and a cover letter that addresses why you are interested in this position and what you believe you will offer as a Curatorial Design Research Lab member. Email your application to: [matthewl@newschool.edu](mailto:matthewl@newschool.edu) by Friday, Oct. 3, 2014.