Out of Eden Curatorial Fellow

NYU Shanghai and the Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA) invites applications for the Out of Eden Curatorial Fellowship in the 2022-23 Academic Year. We invite candidates with an M.A. to apply with a preference for candidates who have completed a Ph.D.

This is a residential fellowship for an entire academic year (1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023) based in Shanghai. The curatorial fellowship is an opportunity for an emerging scholar to gain professional hands-on training, working with the ICA’s curatorial team, and to experience first-hand the inner workings of a university art institution. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone interested in working interdisciplinarily (art, anthropology, China studies, ecology, geography, history, museum studies, sociology, etc.) and committed to public scholarship.

The fellow will engage in research related to the Out of Eden project’s “Middle Kingdom” chapter in China and help plan and organize the related exhibition and public programs at the ICA at NYU Shanghai in Summer 2023. Out of Eden is a multi-year 24,000-mile storytelling journey on foot, retracing ancient human migration, by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Paul Salopek and National Geographic, beginning from Ethiopia (2013) and ending at the southern tip of South America.

Applicants will submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research and at least one writing sample via Interfolio. Additionally, applicants will be prompted to enter the names and email addresses of at least three referees. Each referee will be contacted to upload a reference letter through Interfolio. Applicants must be bilingual, fluent in written and spoken English and Mandarin Chinese.

Applications may be received until February 15, 2022. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue on a rolling basis until the position is filled. To apply, follow this link https://apply.interfolio.com/99400. If you have any questions, please email the NYU Shanghai NY Office of Faculty Recruitment at shanghai.faculty.recruitment@nyu.edu.

Terms of employment at NYU Shanghai are comparable to NYU New York and other U.S. institutions.

About NYU Shanghai

NYU Shanghai is the third degree-granting campus within New York University’s global network. It is the first higher education joint venture in China authorized to grant degrees that are accredited in the U.S. as well as in China. All teaching is conducted in English. A research university with liberal arts and science at its core, NYU Shanghai
resides in one of the world's great cities with a vibrant intellectual community. NYU Shanghai recruits scholars of the highest caliber who are committed to NYU's global vision of transformative teaching and innovative research and who embody the global society in which we live.

NYU's global network includes degree-granting campuses in New York, Shanghai, and Abu Dhabi, complemented by fourteen additional academic centers across five continents. Faculty and students circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.

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NYU Shanghai is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity, and social inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from under-represented individuals in the profession, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, and gender and sexual identity. NYU Shanghai affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach.