

Architecture MPS internship scheme:

Students and recent graduates of Information Studies

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is a fully peer reviewed academic journal. It is a forum for the analysis of architecture in the mediated environment of contemporary culture. Its focus is cross disciplinary and in addition to being a platform for publication it also operates as a resource repository offering up-to-date materials for research. It represents an academic first: the combining of research materials and related academic publications on a single platform.

It is unique in its themes, publication system, its hosting of research projects and its organisation of conferences. It is run in affiliation with Ravensbourne (University) College, London, UK, Florida State University and California Institute of the Arts, US.

The internship scheme is offered as:

i) an integrated component for credit programs

OR

ii) a voluntary scheme for students wishing to gain experience independently

Internships are available in various areas:

- 1. Editorial Board:** Activities include copy-editing and referencing; managing the discussion forum
- 2. Resource Repository:** Activities include managing and developing research materials-website index, current listings, research guide
- 3. Awareness & Access:** Developing communication strategies including emails, listservs, social media; indexing, and monitoring online publishing trends
- 4. Website Management:** Monitoring and uploading content; engagement in the possible migration of the journal's online format and related activities

This scheme is flexible and can be adapted to the requirements of particular programs and interns, both in terms of content and duration. It can be focused on specific tasks or can be offered over extended periods and cover various fields. All interns work remotely. It represents a great opportunity for students and recent graduates to gain experience in: 1) cutting-edge developments in academic publications and 2) the early stage development of an innovative partnership between librarians and academics.

Applicants are invited to discuss these details with the Head of the IS committee, Rachel Isaac-Menard, ris@architecturemps.com