

Posting Guidelines for the ECPN Facebook Group

What is ECPN?

Founded in 2008, the Emerging Conservation Professionals Network (ECPN) is a network within the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) for individuals considering or establishing careers in the field of art conservation. We support emerging conservators as they transition from pre-program preparation to graduate-level training to professional careers. While our focus is to serve the emerging conservation professionals community, professionals at all levels are welcome to support and participate in ECPN activities. To learn more about ECPN, visit the [AIC website](#).

What is ECPN's Facebook Group for?

ECPN's Facebook group is intended to promote a feeling of community and camaraderie amongst all conservation professionals and to provide a forum for discussion amongst our members. This page operates as both a network and a resource: it provides space for sharing opportunities, making professional connections, participating in fruitful discussions, and promoting increased awareness of the field of conservation.

The views expressed by individuals posting on this page are their own and do not reflect those of ECPN, AIC, or affiliated organizations.

Who can be a member of the ECPN Facebook group?

ECPN's Facebook group is open to all emerging conservation professionals worldwide, including those just learning about the field and considering a career in conservation. Established conservation professionals are also welcome and encouraged to contribute content and advice to the ECPN Facebook community.

This is a public Facebook group in which page administrators must approve membership to the group.

What can be posted to ECPN Facebook page?

ECPN welcomes all manner of posts, including:

- Inquiries about the field of conservation, education and training pathways in conservation, and early-career development, or related to professional or academic research
- Requests for resources or professional advice
- Job or internship postings relevant to emerging conservation professionals (pre-program or graduate internships, fellowships, entry-level jobs)
- Calls for papers, conference announcements, grant applications, or other professional development opportunities for which emerging conservation professionals are eligible
- Articles, blog posts, videos, podcasts, online resources, or other materials of interest to emerging conservation professionals
- Relevant local events, lectures or workshops, including events hosted by ECPN's Regional Liaisons

Administrators do not moderate discussions, and administrator approval is not required to post to the page. However, page administrators reserve the right to remove inappropriate content if necessary.

Etiquette

This is a professional group. Please be respectful of your colleagues and keep in mind that our nearly 4,000 members include both emerging and established conservation professionals.

Lively debate and sharing of personal experiences are welcome, but discussions should be phrased in constructive language. Name calling, slurs, accusations, inappropriate language, and unprofessional or uncivil commentary are not welcome.

Posts that market or advertise commercial businesses and professional services are discouraged.

Page administrators reserve the right to block users and remove inappropriate or unrelated content.

Administrators

Any questions regarding the administration of ECPN's Facebook group should be directed to the current page administrators or to ECPN's Communication Officers: ECPN.comms@conservation-us.org.