Position Available

The Getty Conservation Institute (GCI), located in Los Angeles, California, and one of the operating programs of the J. Paul Getty Trust, serves the international conservation field by working strategically to advance practice in the profession. Activities include scientific research, education and training, dissemination of information, and carefully selected field projects, all directed towards unsolved problems in the conservation field. The work of the Institute is carried out through several departments: Science, Field Projects, Education, and Dissemination & Research Resources.

The GCI is seeking a Head for the Field Projects department. Reporting to the Associate Director, the **Head of Field Projects** will be a member of the Institute’s senior management team with overall responsibility for a department composed of about twenty-two program and support staff. First and foremost, this individual will provide leadership and vision for the department including the development and implementation of projects in the context of overall institutional objectives. S/he will also represent the GCI in the international conservation community, forge partnerships with institutions in research areas of mutual interest, and manage the staff and budget of department.

The ideal candidate should be a recognized leader in the field of cultural heritage conservation who is able to build consensus and work at multiple levels with partners, stakeholders, scholars, experts, project managers, etc. S/he should be an innovative and interdisciplinary thinker who has the ability to promote development of new and improved approaches and techniques to be used in the management and conservation of heritage. S/he will possess a keen intellect and be a conceptual thinker who can engage in the evolving international dialogue about conservation while also having the capacity to work at the institutional level. The Head of Field Projects must have high professional and ethical standards and be flexible, dedicated, communicative, confident, self-motivated, and also able to motivate others.

Experience at the highest level of competency in conservation and cultural heritage activities required. The individual should be not only a strong contributor to the field, but also have a demonstrated ability to manage people, programs and budgets. Fluency in one or more foreign languages preferred. A graduate degree in architecture, conservation, humanities, science, or other related field, or an equivalent combination of training and experience reflecting a broad theoretical and technical knowledge of cultural heritage issues is required. An excellent benefits package and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be provided. EOE

For further information about the GCI’s Field Projects Department please see: [http://www.getty.edu/conservation/field_projects/](http://www.getty.edu/conservation/field_projects/). For further information about the Head of Field Projects position, please contact Jeanne Marie Teutonico, Associate Director (jteutonico@getty.edu).

To apply, please send curriculum vitae and cover letter to gcistaffing@getty.edu or via fax to 310-440-6182 by November 30, 2006.