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**Position:** Research Editor **Contract:** 1 Year (extendable)

**Location:** Remote

Remuneration: INR 35,000 and based on previous experience

Application deadline: May 31st, 2023. Apply here.

Role commencement: June 15th, 2023

<u>The MAP Academy</u>—a project of the <u>Museum of Art & Photography (MAP)</u>, <u>Bengaluru</u>—is looking for a Research Editor to join its team of researchers and editors working on the Encyclopedia of Art.

### **About the MAP Academy**

The MAP Academy is a not-for-profit online platform—consisting of an <u>encyclopedia</u>, <u>courses</u> and a <u>blog</u> — encouraging knowledge building and engagement with the histories of art.

The MAP Academy Encyclopedia of Art (MAEA) is a detailed and inclusive resource that covers biographies of artists and institutions, explanations of techniques and materials, and thematic essays on historical trends. The MAEA uses the sensibilities of existing encyclopedic conventions while also adapting to the digital medium and its possibilities.

While our content has focused on art from within the modern geographic boundaries of India, we are now expanding to include broader histories of the subcontinent. Our work is supported by the Museum of Art & Photography (MAP), but our editorial choices are independent.

### **Role Overview**

The Research Editor will be responsible for editing researched writing on a variety of subjects from South Asian art history. They will report to the Managing Editor.

We invite applications from candidates who:

- Have a master's degree in the humanities or at least two years of editorial experience.
- Have excellent command over written (compositional) English.
- Have an exceptional eye for detail and a passion for clear, strong communication.
- Have an interest in and knowledge of art and culture, candidates with experience of editing arts and culture-related writing will be preferred.
- Have the ability to make informed editorial calls with minimal supervision.
- Are comfortable working on Google Docs and familiar with remote working technology.
- Are proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel and have a working familiarity with the Chicago Manual of Style.
- Applicants must be proactive, driven, able to adhere to deadlines and work seamlessly across levels and teams. We welcome creativity, dedication, excellence and different perspectives from individuals of all

backgrounds and abilities.

#### **Culture and Values**

Driven by a belief in our work and its potential for positive impact, as well as our responsibility to the public, the individuals or communities we write about and our own teams, partners and collaborators, the MAP Academy emphasises a communicative and respectful work environment.

MAP is an equal opportunities employer. It opposes all forms of discrimination and believes that all people, regardless of their identity or membership of any group deserve to be treated equally, consistently and fairly. It aims for recruiting processes to be transparent and open, giving everyone an opportunity to apply and for their application to be reviewed by the hiring team.

## **Application and nomination process**

To apply, fill in the application form <a href="here">here</a>.

Kindly note that incomplete or incorrectly formatted applications will not be considered. Also note that only shortlisted candidates will receive confirmation via email. Following this, they will be presented with a task and invited for interviews.

Please send queries to <a href="mailto:mustafa.khanbhai@map-india.org">mustafa.khanbhai@map-india.org</a>.