The INCE Fellowship encourages Twin Cities undergraduates from diverse communities to explore the challenges within museums, historical organizations, and cultural institutions as they relate to inclusion, representation, narrative, and the workforce. The program is designed to encourage more students from underrepresented communities to consider working in the museum field and consists of three major phases:

3-Credit Course, Fall 2018 (Phase One)

The course acts as an introduction to the museum field and examines the challenges of purposeful inclusion within contemporary museums. Museum professionals serve as guest lecturers and provide practical examples from their jobs. The course takes place at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul on Tuesday afternoons.

Museum Study Trip to Chicago, IL, during Winter Break (Phase Two)

Fellows travel to Chicago for a museum study trip to observe practical application of the concepts and theory learned through the class and internship. While visiting multiple museums each day, Fellows have the opportunity to engage museum professionals about issues of diversity and inclusion within the field.

Paid Internship at Cultural Organizations, Spring 2019 (Phase Three)

During spring semester, each participant will complete an “externship” (external internship placement) experience at a partnership organization. The experience provides a stipend up to 100 hours of work over the spring (roughly January—May). While the class provides a great deal of theoretical knowledge of museums, the externship provides an experimental component where Fellows can begin to practice what they learned in the course. This is a great opportunity for program participants to begin to build skills and experience within museum-related position paths.

TO APPLY

- Please complete the application at bit.ly/INCE2018.
- Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate program (excluding UofM), and a Minnesota resident.
- Fellows must complete an interview with course instructors.
- To register, accepted fellows will be given formal instructions and permissions.

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 23, 2018.