Student Positions available in the FIMS Film Festival Critics Lab

Deadline to apply: Monday, August 7, 2023

Professor Nataleah Hunter-Young is looking for reliable FIMS students who have strong leadership and problem-solving skills and a keen interest in film festivals or film industry ecosystems. There are two positions:

1. Creative Assistant (3rd or 4th year undergraduate student in CAP or MIT preferred) and
2. Project Coordinator (MA or PhD student in Media Studies or MMJC preferred).

Please note that both positions offer a maximum of 70 hours (10 hours per week for 7 weeks) beginning in mid-August 2023.

About the FIMS Film Festival Critics Lab:

The FIMS Film Festival Critics Lab will introduce 20 undergraduate and graduate students to the professional practice film writing/criticism by providing access to see up to eight films at the 2023 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). Though the Festival runs September 7th to 17th in Toronto, the Critics Lab will consist of up to 2 film screenings per day between Wednesday, September 13th and Saturday, September 16th. Lab participants will be provided with daily return bus travel and a bagged lunch during the Lab period.

About the positions:

Under the supervision of the Principal Coordinator (Professor Nataleah Hunter-Young), the Creative Assistant (undergraduate student) and Project Coordinator (graduate student) will play an integral role in organizing and preparing the activities of the FIMS Film Festival Critics Lab, including selecting films for Lab screenings, coordinating the Lab schedule, preparing participant information packages, collating and disseminating daily film reviews from independent critics and trade publications (Variety, Screen International, THR, etc). The Creative Assistant and Project Coordinator will attend festival screenings with participants between Wednesday, September 13 and Saturday, September 16 (where it does not interfere with the Creative Assistant and Project Coordinator’s course schedules) and will be available to respond to participant questions during the Lab period. Working collaboratively with the Principal Coordinator, the incumbents will collect written reviews from Lab participants, edit and extract quotes for dissemination on the FIMS Instagram account and MakerThinker.org. Following the end of the Lab, the Creative Assistant and Project Coordinator will help support the debrief of the Critics Lab at the group workshop and lunch in early October.

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How to apply:

Creative Assistant - Job ID: 32149

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Project Coordinator - Job ID: 32152

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