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Silman Fellow for Preservation Engineering Frequently Asked Questions

What are the graduate degree requirements?

Candidates should have either:

1. A Master of Science (M.S.) or Master of Arts (M.A.) in Historic Preservation
2. A M.S. in Structural or Architectural Engineering with a demonstrated academic background in historic preservation.

The above list is not exhaustive; please direct any questions about degree eligibility to Mary Jane Klingelhofer at mj.klingelhofer@silman.com.

What are the undergraduate degree requirements?

Candidates should have a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Civil, Architectural, or Structural Engineering.

What is the salary?

The salary will be within a competitive range of starting salaries for recent graduates. Prior relevant professional work experience will be considered.

Are benefits included (i.e. health insurance, vacation, etc.)?

Benefits are provided by Silman while working at both Silman and the Trust. Benefit packages will be presented at the time of interview to selected candidates.

What defines a recent graduate?

A recent graduate for this upcoming fellowship position would include those graduating in the Fall of 2021, the Spring of 2022, or the Summer of 2022.

Can technical work experience substitute for a M.S. degree?

No. A M.S. in one of the fields listed above or a similar degree is required.

Where will the fellowship take place?

The Silman Fellow will spend six months at one of Silman's offices prior to starting a position for the next six months as the Silman Fellow for Preservation Engineering with the National Trust. Depending on the impacts of the pandemic, the Fellow may be located at the Trust's Washington, DC headquarters, the Chicago or New York Trust Field office, or one of Silman's offices.

When does the fellowship start?

The fellowship is targeted to start in Fall 2022 but may be adjusted to a later start depending on the candidate's schedule and impacts of the pandemic.

What happens when I've completed my fellowship?

Fellows return to full-time employment at one of Silman's offices following the completion of their six months at the Trust.