



The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Buddhism Public Scholars

Position Title:	Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Buddhism Public Scholar
Organization:	The Rubin Museum of Art
Location:	New York, NY
Remote work:	Partially remote (Required onsite Wednesdays and as needed to fulfill job requirements)
Start date:	September 2023

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

The Rubin Museum of Art is a dynamic environment that stimulates learning, promotes understanding, and inspires personal connections to the ideas, cultures, and art of Himalayan regions.

WEBSITE

<https://rubinmuseum.org/>

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Buddhism Public Scholars Program through ACLS will support the Rubin in the execution of key projects that advance and promote the understanding of Tibetan Buddhism and its related ideas as part of the Rubin's major initiative Project Himalayan Art (PHA), a fieldwide resource designed to advance the understanding of Himalayan art and culture to help support the next generation of scholars, learners, and educators. The scholar will report to the Director of Curatorial Administration and Collections, working closely with curatorial and interpretation teams to develop additional resources to be featured on the PHA website, including but not limited to the development of foundational Buddhist course materials for consumption by novices, thematic essays and content that highlight the rich interconnected nature of Buddhist thought to generate new gateways into materials across the Himalayas. The Scholar will have a broad understanding of Tibetan Buddhists philosophical tenets, provide gallery tours and lectures as required for visiting audiences, and speak at trainings for staff and docents in themes and ideas that can connect back to the objects found within the Rubin's collection. Additionally, the scholar will collaborate with internal teams to make Tibetan Buddhist concepts accessible online and in the museum in a variety of ways to the general public, as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD in the humanities or humanistic social sciences
- Expertise and academic training in Tibetan Buddhism
- Knowledge of Himalayan art and culture, ability to present to lay audiences, computer skills, and great interpersonal skills

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge of Himalayan languages and ability to read inscriptions a plus

SUPERVISOR:

Director of Curatorial Administration and Collections

This position is only available through The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies. You may not contact the host institution to inquire about this position.