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Silman Fellow for Preservation Engineering Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. What are the graduate degree requirements?

A. Candidates must have academic backgrounds in Historic Preservation as well as in Civil, Architectural, or Structural Engineering and must hold either an MS or MA in Historic Preservation or an MS in Structural or Architectural Engineering. As the above list is not exhaustive, if you have questions about whether your degree is eligible, please contact Mary Jane Klingelhofer at mjk@silman.com.

Q. What are the undergraduate degree requirements?

A. The candidate must hold a BS degree in Civil, Architectural, or Structural Engineering.

Q. What is the salary?

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

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

A. Benefits are provided by Silman and the National Trust while working at each. The benefit packages will be presented at the time of interview should you be selected.

Q. What defines a “recent graduate”?

A. A recent graduate for this upcoming fellowship position would include those graduating in the spring or summer of 2018.

Q. Does technical work experience substitute for a Master of Science degree?

A. No. A Master of Science in Historic Preservation or a Master of Science in Structural or Architectural Engineering is required.

Q. Where will the Fellowship take place?

A. The Silman Fellow will spend the first 6 months at one of Silman's three offices prior to starting a position for the next 6 months as the Silman Fellow for Preservation Engineering at the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Washington, DC, headquarters.

Q. When does the Fellowship start?

A. The Fellowship will start in the fall of 2018.

Q. What happens when I've completed my Fellowship?

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