The Arts Institute seeks students from a variety of disciplines to volunteer as potential jurors for the 2017-2018 academic year with the goal of bringing a collaborative, fair, and diverse voice to curating new exhibition spaces on campus. The Institute will establish student juries for several small exhibitions across campus, beginning in September with a show for the Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program. With mentoring by Arts Institute staff, student jurors will work together to select pieces in response to a specific call, in order to create a cohesive exhibition.

This represents a profound career-building opportunity for those with an interest in curation, archives, and visual arts, although it is open to students of all disciplines. Students who serve on juries will be invited to attend respective exhibition receptions and other Arts Institute events as special guests.

Once selected for the Arts Institute’s jury pool, students will participate on individual juries based on availability. Time commitment for each jury will be minimal, with 1-3 meetings to confirm selections. Qualified and interested students may be offered the opportunity to help with subsequent art installations and curation of the spaces.

To be considered for the juror pool, students are asked to submit their contact information, area of study, and a brief (300 words max) statement of their interest in the juried selection process and art, in any form, at UW–Madison to info.galleryguide@arts.wisc.edu by September 25, 2017.