### Who We Are:

The New Professionals Programme, launched by the International Council on Archives (ICA) in 2014, aims to create a network of archives and records management students and professionals.

The ICA wants to engage future leaders in the field of archives and records management, encouraging them to be active members of the organisation, and to be committed pro-



fessionals who will help to stimulate international engagement with professional communities in their own countries and around the world.

### What We Do:

The Programme supports New Professionals (NPs) to develop their professional knowledge and skills, introducing the ICA and its work and encouraging NPs to participate in all that the ICA has to offer, including:

- Six bursaries for Active NPs to attend the ICA Annual Conference
- Regular articles, events, training and conference news on Twitter, Facebook and WeChat
- A bi-monthly newsletter featuring NPs' stories and advice
- The latest Programme updates via the ICA NP website
- Opportunities for NPs to contribute to the network by writing articles for the newsletter, translating online content, and getting involved in discussions

Connect with other new professionals

Share skills and knowledge

Volunteer

Apply for a conference bursary

Exchange within an established professional network

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Become an ICA member



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A worldwide network of new archives and recordkeeping professionals and students.





# **Apply to be an Active New Professional:**

Each year in December the Programme invites applications from around the world to become one of six Active New Professionals, providing a bursary to enable these six NPs to attend the ICA's Annual Conference and offering other career-building opportunities:

Dec: application form made available on ICA website

Feb: deadline for submission

Apr: successful applicants notified

May: active NPs begin their 12-14 month appointment

Active New Professionals give a presentation at the Annual Conference and participate in networking events and project work with the wider ICA community. During their active year the NPs help to develop and maintain a communications network and support information sharing amongst all NPs and the global archival and recordkeeping profession. Each Active NP is also paired with a Mentor who provides career advice, guidance and support.

Applicants must be students or have less that 5 years' experience working in archives and/or records management, they must be an individual ICA member or working/studying at an institutional ICA member, and they must not have previously attended an ICA Annual Conference. There is no age restriction.

## **ICA Student Membership:**

If you are a student starting out in your archives and records management career you can benefit from student ICA membership for just €20. For more details and to join please see the ICA website: www.ica.org

## Other Ways to Get Involved:

- Join the NP community online on Facebook, Twitter and WeChat
- Volunteer to translate online content



- Subscribe to the newsletter
- Attend the ICA conference and NP events
- Share your stories, advice and knowledge by writing a newsletter article, or suggest future topics and themes for the newsletter
- Join our mentoring programme
- Discuss issues that are important to you on ICA NP social media

### Join other New Professionals:

#### **Connect and Discuss:**



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