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"The ICA New Professionals Programme has given me confidence to believe in our ability to create a more innovative and inclusive profession, and in turn society.

I cannot recommend this programme enough!"

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ENGAGING THE FUTURE LEADERS OF THE ARCHIVAL PROFESSION
ICA New Professionals Programme

Are you a student in an archival or recordkeeping course? Did you start working in the archival profession after 2015? Apply today to join the 2020 International Council on Archives New Professionals Programme and become part of an international community of archivists, records managers and conservators!

The ICA New Professionals Programme supports people with less than five years experience in the archival or recordkeeping profession to develop their professional knowledge and skills, and join a worldwide network of archives and records management students and new professionals.

Who We are

The International Council on Archives (ICA) launched the New Professionals Programme to support and engage with future leaders in the archival profession, and create an international network of archives and records management students and new professionals.

The ICA wants to encourage students and new professionals to be active members of the organisation, and to be committed professionals who help to stimulate engagement with professional communities in their own countries and across the world.

What We Do

The New Professionals Programme supports students and new professionals to develop their professional knowledge and skills, introducing the ICA and its work, and encouraging them to participate in all that the ICA has to offer.

Each year the Active New Professionals have the opportunity to:
- Attend and present at an ICA Congress or Conference
- Receive a mentor who can provide professional support, advice and guidance
- Meet leaders in the archival profession and participate in networking events
- Receive a conference buddy who will support you during your conference experience
- Maintain and enhance an international communications network that supports information sharing amongst new professionals
- Participate in a project that will support new professionals within the archival and recordkeeping profession

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Apply to be an Active NP

Each year the New Professionals Programme invites archival and recordkeeping students and new professionals from around the world to become one of the Active New Professionals.

Applicants must be students or have less than 5 years experience working in archives and/or records management. They must be a student or individual ICA member or working, studying or training at an ICA Category A or C institutional member, and they must not have previously attended an ICA Annual Conference. There is no age restriction.

Get Involved!

There are also other ways to be involved in the New Professionals Programme:
- Join the ICA as a student or Individual member and take advantage of your ICA membership
- Volunteer to translate online content for the international community
- Subscribe to the New Professionals Programme newsletter which features new professionals’ stories and advice
- Contribute to the newsletter by writing a newsletter article, or suggest future topics and themes
- Engage with the international new professional archival community on New Professionals Programme social media channels
- Find articles, events, training and conference news on the New Professionals Programme Twitter, Facebook and WeChat

ICA Membership

If you are a student starting out in your archives and records management career you can benefit from ICA Student Membership for just €20.

If you’re a new professional consider taking out the Category D Individual membership in the digital format for €30.

For more details and to join please see the ICA website: www.ica.org