

# California Academy of Sciences, Department of Anthropology

## Program Information

Program Name	California Academy of Sciences, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The Department's activities cover much of the breadth of modern anthropology. The Department organizes regular symposia in anthropology sponsored by the Wattis Foundation on current anthropological issues. Past symposium topics have included Pleistocene colonization of the New World, the origins and diversification of language, and contemporary issues in human evolution. The proceedings from the Wattis Symposium are published as Memoirs of the California Academy of Sciences. Associated with the research conducted are the Dikika Research Project and the East African Association for Paleoanthropology and Paleontology.
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## Program Details

Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship</li> </ul>
Research Facilities	comparative genomics laboratory, a 280-core high performance computing cluster and a CryoCollection of genetic resources; Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) lab.
Library Resources	5000 volumes
Internships Available	
Internship Info	summer internships in museum collections; summer systemics institute; biological illustration
Internship Required	
Collections	Permanent research collection comprises approximately 16,000 objects, mostly ethnographic. Current strengths include holdings from the U.S. Southwest and the Pacific Islands, and basketry from California. The entire collection is available online in a searchable database at <a href="http://research.calacademy.org/research/anthropology/collections/index.asp">http://research.calacademy.org/research/anthropology/collections/index.asp</a>
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