

**Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration
January 11, 2023**

**Immigration Content Specialist
(Late Colonial Era through Mid-Nineteenth Century)**

Overview

Content Specialists will be engaged by RAA on behalf of the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation (SOLEIF) to perform research and interpretive development for select exhibits at the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration, within a scheduled timeframe (beginning as soon as possible in 2023, through October/November 2023). They will work in liaison with RAA's content development and design team. Applicants should have a graduate degree with particular expertise as outlined below. Compensation based on experience.

The scope of work for the Final Design Phase includes:

- Research and development of content for specific exhibit areas
- Development of script outline, including the immigration timeline
- Focused research of materials for display (artifacts, images, documents)
- Review and provide feedback on script drafts and final script
- Functioning in a curatorial role for gallery-specific exhibit elements outlined in RAA's DD package
- Coordination with project's Lead Content Specialist
- Potential review of media briefs and media pieces (TBD)

Who

A scholar with expertise in a specific time period and subject matter relevant to the exhibits outlined by RAA during the Design Development Phase. Experience in museum work/public history preferred.

Late Colonial Era through Mid-Nineteenth Century (Third Floor Exhibits):

- Expertise should include a focus on migrations to and within the land of (what would become) the United States of America, including particular knowledge of

encounters between European settlers and indigenous populations, and the forced migration of indigenous populations and enslaved peoples.

Candidates may also have particular specialties in the following disciplines: Anthropology, Archaeology, History of Architecture and/or Urban Studies, Ethnomusicology, Foodways, Geography, History of Fashion, Literature, Museum Studies, Performance Studies, Religion, Sociology, Visual Arts, Women's/Gender & Sexuality Studies, Political Science.

Experts of diverse backgrounds and who have capabilities in languages other than English are a plus.

To apply, please send your resume or C.V. to Kate Reutershan, katereutershan@raai.com