ECPN is a forum and network for those just learning about or entering the field of conservation, including undergraduate students, pre-program individuals, graduate students, and early-career conservation professionals.

**We do this by...**

- Developing targeted programming and resources to support emerging conservation professionals transitioning through early career stages.
- Connecting emerging conservation professionals with educational and professional development opportunities.
- Fostering communication between emerging and experienced conservation professionals.
- Advocating on behalf of and supporting the inclusion of emerging professionals within AIC.
- Engaging in initiatives to promote inclusivity, equity, and diversity in the field.
- Encouraging members to engage in outreach activities, advocacy work, and professional service.

**Get involved!**

- Become a member of ECPN—at no cost!—by selecting ECPN as an interest on your AIC Member Profile
- Join our Facebook group
- Find an ECPN liaison for your geographic area or specialization -- or apply to become one! Start by emailing: ecpn.outreach@culturalheritage.org

**Learn more...**

- Learn how to Become a Conservator on the AIC website
- Visit our webpage
- Check out Resources for Emerging Conservators on the AIC Wiki
- Watch our Webinars on YouTube
- Explore the ECPN archive on the AIC blog

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