

## Keeper of Scottish History & Archaeology



### National Museums Scotland

National Museums Scotland is one of the UK's leading museums services with a range of internationally important collections in Scottish history and archaeology, world cultures, natural sciences, science and technology, and art and design. The collection of over four million objects is displayed at five museum sites and across growing digital channels.

The organisation is in the middle of a 15-year masterplan to redevelop the whole National Museum complex, and has recently reopened the National Museum of Scotland in 2011, following a £50 million project which saw the transformation of the 150-year-old building and included the redevelopment of 16 new galleries.

National Museums Scotland is seeking an inspiring leader to take charge of and shape its newly created department of Scottish History & Archaeology. Its collections cover Scottish material culture from the earliest times to the present day. They demonstrate the history of Scotland through archaeology, military history, and rural life, as well as culture and social history. The main permanent displays are at the National Museum of Scotland, the National War Museum and the National Museum of Rural Life. These collections are drawn on regularly for the special exhibition programme and make significant contributions to displays elsewhere, as well as offering rich material for research. They are fundamental to the museum's mission to 'show Scotland to the world'.

This is an important opportunity for a candidate who combines relevant scholarship with museum professionalism to engage with and raise the profile of these collections to national and international audiences.

For more information and to request a copy of the application pack, please contact Mary Deegan of Liz Amos Associates on +44 (0)20 7884 9201 or at [mary.deegan@lizamosassociates.com](mailto:mary.deegan@lizamosassociates.com). More information is also available at [www.lizamosassociates.com](http://www.lizamosassociates.com).

Closing date for applications is Monday, 12 March 2012.

National Museums Scotland is an Equal Opportunities Employer and follows the principle of fair and open recruitment. We welcome formal applications from all sectors of the community.

<b>Location:</b>	Edinburgh
<b>Category:</b>	Curatorial
<b>Duration:</b>	
<b>Type of Contract:</b>	Permanent
<b>Hours:</b>	Full Time
added: Feb. 16, 2012	deadline: March 12, 2012

More information: <http://www.lizamosassociates.com/>