

**Director of Learning, Science Museum Group**



**Science Museum Group**

Fixed term until February 2014

As Director of Learning for the Science Museum Group, you will lead, develop and implement a learning strategy that promotes excellence across all brands. With the Group's recent expansion, we are in the process of reviewing our learning agenda, exploring every opportunity to shape and deliver leading-edge learning programmes for our 5 million visitors a year.

There is, therefore, significant scope to impact on a team that is already pre-eminent in its field. A champion of innovation, and best-practice learning experiences, you will provide strategic direction for a learning programme that supports the Group's broader mission and vision. Committed to continuous improvement, you will shape an offer that encompasses, and goes beyond, audience research and advocacy on major exhibition projects, and live programmes, including shows, tours, talks, events, workshops, digital games, and practical courses. You will engage with a diverse range of audiences, meet and exceed stakeholder expectations and win recognition within the national – and international - museum sector.

A blend of skills in leadership and advocacy is essential, with senior management experience in a leading learning organisation. Capable of providing the imagination and ideas that make collections and exhibitions come alive, you will communicate with credibility, make decisions with authority and inspire everybody around you. A real affinity for the subject matter exhibited by our Museums is important, with the networking skills to build effective partnerships and promote support across a wide range of stakeholder and interest groups.

The Science Museum Group includes the Science Museum in London, the National Railway Museum in York and Shildon, the National Media Museum in Bradford and, the newest member of the group, the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester. Together, we form a unique family of museums with an ambition to provide life enhancing learning experiences that are engaging, memorable and inspiring for large and diverse audiences of all ages. Internally, we value, reward and develop the people who contribute to fulfilment of this aspiration.

Closing date: 27 May 2012

Initial interviews will be held on 15 and 18 June 2012

We welcome applications from all sections of the community in which we work. We guarantee interviews to disabled applicants who meet all essential criteria for the role.

<b>Location:</b>	South Kensington
<b>Category:</b>	Senior management
<b>Duration:</b>	
<b>Type of Contract:</b>	Contract
<b>Hours:</b>	Full Time
added: May 11, 2012	deadline: May 27, 2012

More information: <http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/jobs>