

Metals Conservation Internship



Royal Museums Greenwich

During the internship, the intern is expected to help deliver the Museum's key objectives whilst learning new skills. The intern's responsibilities encompass following activities:

- Learn and develop the skills of metals conservator under the guidance of the Senior Metals Conservator.
- Maintain, conserve and restore objects of predominantly metal origin to support the Museum's public programme to agreed deadline, time and standard under the supervision of the Senior Metals Conservator.
- Study, and contribute to, the care of collections (preservation) programme as required.
- Learn to conduct assessments and produce condition reports on objects and advise on the suitability for display, loan, acquisition, transport etc. as required.
- Learn to advise on the design of mechanical parts or mounts needed for relevant objects.
- Record development progress using a daily work record.

Skills and Experience:

Essential

- Demonstrable work experience in the treatment of historical metals
- Good manual dexterity and familiarity with a wide range of small tools
- Ability to take instruction; work on one's own or as part of a team
- Committed to personal development, a self-starter, resilient and enthusiastic
- Good observation and reporting skills including computer competency/IT skills
- Effective communication skills: Must be friendly, polite, approachable and helpful to colleagues, managers and visitors
- Clear written communication skills in order to complete work records: accuracy and neatness
- Can analyse a problem and distinguish between cause and effect
- Inspire confidence and clarify uncertainty
- Clear and logical thinking required to deal positively with problems occurring

Desirable

- Degree in conservation
- Work experience in a museum environment or heritage sector
- Knowledge of chemistry or applied science, preferably to A level standards

Closing date: 25 May 2013.

Interviews will be held on 4th or 5th June 2013.

Start date: July 2013.

Terms and Conditions:

The internship will last for up to 12 months

The intern will work a 41 hour week, the core hours being Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm or as negotiated with the Senior Metals Conservator and Head of Objects Conservation.

Salary: £19,200 per annum

This internship is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund

To apply please email a CV and covering letter to recruitment@rmg.co.uk or post to Human Resources, National Maritime Museum, Park Row, Greenwich, London, SE10 9NF

Please also take the time to complete an equal opportunities monitoring form.

We regret we are unable to reply to every applicant. If you do not hear from us within three weeks of the closing date please assume you have not been shortlisted.

The Museum holds the 'two ticks' disability symbol and will guarantee an interview to disabled candidates who meet the essential criteria. Please indicate clearly in your covering letter if you wish to be considered under this scheme.

Location:
Category:
Duration:
Type of Contract:
Hours:
added: May 9, 2013

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