

Conservation & Collections Care Manager (Maternity Cover)



Science Museum Group

Fixed term maternity cover of up to 11 months starting August 2013

The Science Museum is one of the most important cultural institutions in the world, with outstanding collections and programmes that impact on millions. Overseeing all conservation and collections care activities at Blythe House, you'll plan and deliver interventive and preventive conservation projects, as well as make sure these rarely seen items are safely stored for future generations.

You will lead your team to successfully deliver all aspects of conservation and collections care, including hazard management, security and improving the storage environment. You will also arrange for the safe, timely and cost-effective movement of objects both within and between museum sites and for loans, so the public can enjoy greater access.

This is a superb opportunity to work with an unrivalled collection spanning the history of western science, technology and medicine. So it calls for a good track record in a similar role, including experience of managing historic collections, storing and moving heritage artefacts and conservation. You must have excellent team leading skills with proven abilities to plan workloads and communicate well at all levels. Also important to the role are ICT, project planning and collections documentation skills. A sound knowledge of Health & Safety legislation and practice is required with, ideally, familiarity with logistics and transport regulations.

Closing Date: Friday 7 June 2013

Interviews will be held on Monday 24 June 2013

Location:	Kensington Olympia
Category:	Conservation
Duration:	
Type of Contract:	Temporary
Hours:	Full Time
added: May 15, 2013	deadline: June 7, 2013

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