

Collections Care Conservator



Science Museum Group

15 hours per week over 2 days

23 month fixed term contract

The Science Museum was founded in 1857 with objects shown at the Great Exhibition held in the Crystal Palace. Today the Museum is world renowned for its historic collections, awe-inspiring galleries and inspirational exhibitions.

The Science Museum is seeking a flexible and enthusiastic Collections Care Conservator to provide preventive duties of environmental monitoring, Insect Pest Management (IPM), condition reporting, accelerated ageing tests and work alongside collection and estates colleagues to improve the environment where able at the Blythe House object storage facility.

You will provide supervision and general Health & Safety support to our volunteers and conservation interns at Blythe House; object and pest awareness training for colleagues working with the collection and active participation in storage compression and improvement programmes with collections hazard support as required.

You will have excellent interpersonal skills and confident communicating with a wide range of people. You will have demonstrable skills in problem solving and prioritising, which will be supported by your previous experience within a museum and cultural heritage environment

You will be able to demonstrate the ability to plan and execute your own work programmes, provide statistics, compile summary reports and promote high collections care standards. The ability to use Collections databases (Mimsy XG) and practical expertise in object handling and risk assessment will be essential.

Closing date: Sunday 16 June 2013

Interviews: Thursday 27 June 2013. Candidates shortlisted for interview will be asked to complete a practical assessment.

Location:	Kensington Olympia
Category:	Conservation
Duration:	
Type of Contract:	Contract
Hours:	Full Time
added: May 23, 2013	deadline: June 16, 2013

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