



Science Museum Group

With collections of unparalleled scale and significance, the National Railway Museum is one of the greatest museums of its kind anywhere in the world. Outside London, it is one of the UK's most visited national museums, receiving approximately 750,000 visitors per year. It has a further 200,000 visitors at its second site Locomotion in Shildon, County Durham. The outstanding collections, including 116 locomotives and 118 other items of rolling stock, tell the story of railways from the Rocket to the Bullet, and aim to engage audiences of all ages.

The Director is responsible for leading the Museum to ensure that it continues to enhance its reputation as one of the world's foremost transport museums. He or she will oversee an engaged and committed team, seeking to nurture innovation, engage new audiences, develop new funding streams and manage critical relationships with external stakeholders - including the railway industry and heritage sector – and donors.

Candidates should have a successful track record of leadership combined with the vision, intellect and energy required to head a world-class museum. The appointee will have a proven focus on audience engagement, have successfully delivered projects, content and programming against a background of funding challenge and should be a strong team player, able to work constructively within the broader family of the Science Museum Group, of which National Railway Museum is a key part.

Before submitting your application, please click through to the following Candidate Brief. This document offers detailed information about NRM and the role, including a job and person specification. Further instructions on how to apply are included within the Candidate Brief.

Please note that this vacancy closes at 23:59 on 15th May 2013.

We anticipate that initial Museum interviews will be conducted on 6th, 7th or 10th June 2013.

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| Location: | National Railway Museum, York |
| Category: | Senior management |
| Duration: | |
| Type of Contract: | Permanent |
| Hours: | Full Time |
| added: April 24, 2013 | deadline: May 15, 2013 |

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