

Assistant Conservator (Engineering & Furniture Conservation)



National Museums Scotland

We are seeking an able practical assistant conservator, with a background in technology conservation, to provide support to the Engineering and Furniture Conservation Section.

You will be able to demonstrate experience of conserving a range of technology artefacts and have a practical understanding of materials and treatments. As part of the conservation process you will be competent in dismantling and re-assembling complex objects with many mechanical parts. You will be aware of professional conservation issues and best practice. With a degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject, you will also have a conservation qualification. You will be adept at problem solving, able to manage your time and work alone or with others, to meet deadlines, and will have excellent communication and ICT skills. You will be expected to do a practical test and be required to produce a "relevant" portfolio at interview.

You will be a member of the installation team for a range of artefacts and be able to demonstrate practical experience of installing/moving/decanting objects within a museum environment. This post will involve occasional working at heights and a degree of manual handling. You will be expected on occasion to work at any of the NMS sites.

The post is fixed term for 24 months.

Location:	National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh
Category:	Conservation
Duration:	
Type of Contract:	Temporary
Hours:	Full Time
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More information: http://www.nms.ac.uk/about_us/job_vacancies.aspx