The National Programme Developer will be part of the team responsible for the NHM-led Real World Science (RWS) programme, a high profile informal science education programme in partnership with seven regional museums, each with significant natural science collections. The programme aims to unlock the potential of natural history collections to enrich science teaching and learning for upper primary and secondary school audiences.

This post will be primarily responsible for working with the Museum’s regional partners to develop high-quality learning programmes as part of the Real World Science programme. The post holder will work closely with the RWS Programme Manager, the Schools Engagement Officer and senior managers at the NHM and regional venues to ensure that the aims of the RWS programme are met and key outputs are delivered.

The successful candidate will have Qualified Teacher Status (or have completed a PGCE or B'Ed) and have experience of teaching secondary science in school or within an informal environment such as a museum, science centre or zoo. Experience of developing and delivering innovative and effective learning activities is essential with an in-depth knowledge of the National Curriculum and a good understanding of current research and practice in the informal education field. Excellent mentoring, training and organisational skills are needed to ensure a collaborative approach to programme development that meets the needs of pupils, teachers, national and regional partners.