

Next Step Initiative

The Ethnic Minority Career Museum & Built Environment Heritage Programme

1 Year Traineeships now open

Closing date 27th January 2020

- ❖ **2 Collection Engagement Assistant Traineeship's (Museum & Galleries, Edinburgh) with bursary.**
- ❖ **1 Open Museum Traineeship (Glasgow Life, Glasgow).**
- ❖ **1 Glasgow Museum Events Traineeship (Glasgow Life, Glasgow).**

Key points to note:

- **Traineeships are supported by a bursary which is non repayable**
- **All trainees will be supported to do a qualification in Museum and Galleries Practice.**
- **Visa status must allow full time working in UK.**

Traineeship provides

- An opportunity to work within the Museum and Galleries sector.
- A chance to gain skills, knowledge and understanding of a variety of departments (e.g. Collections management, Conservation, Audience Development, Learning and interpretation, Community engagement).
- Scope to build a career path in the sector.
- Scope to use existing transferable skills
- An opportunity to be instrumental in bringing the African and ethnic minorities communities into the sector for: leisure, education or employment
- A platform for you to excel and develop professionally and personally.

Selection Criteria

- Applicants must have a willingness to learn and strive within the sector.
- No specific academic qualifications are required; however, applicants should be able to read and write fluent English.
- An enthusiasm for heritage and all it stands for is required.
- The traineeships are only open to people from African and Caribbean/Ethnic Minority Communities across Scotland.

Application Instructions

Contact Dr Rosemary Sleith for an Application Pack by email

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or call her on 0754265293 to discuss traineeship

Interviews will be 12th February 2020 (Museum & Galleries, Edinburgh)

Interviews will be 18th or 19th February 2020 (Glasgow Life, Glasgow).