

National Army Museum

Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, London SW3 4HT

Collections & Research Division

Post: Conservator (Preventive and Display)

Post No: NAM 215

Person Specification

CRITERIA	STANDARD	E/D	EVIDENCE
Qualifications and Training	Recognised conservation qualification in specialist area or equivalent.	E	Certificate
	Willingness to keep up to date with the latest collections care practices, and build expertise through research and formal training.	E	Application and Interview
	An awareness of Health and Safety Regulations & COSHH.	E	Application and Interview
Knowledge	Knowledge of environmental monitoring systems and software and hand-held equipment.	E	Application and Interview
	Knowledge of preventive conservation of a collection comprising composite materials, as well as storage, packing and transportation of objects.	E	Application and Interview
	Experience of materials testing and monitoring objects while on display and in storage.	E	Application and Interview
	An understanding of conservation theory and ethical decision-making.	E	Application and Interview
	Experience of managing, coordinating and training volunteers and contractors.	D	Application and Interview
	Experience of comparative data analysis and report writing.	D	Application and Interview
	Experience of preparing and installing collections for display and exhibition .	D	Application and Interview
	Knowledge of Building Management Systems, specifically Trend.	D	Application and Interview
	An interest in and/or knowledge of British military history would be advantageous.	D	Application and Interview
Skills	Experience of core Microsoft packages and databases.	E	Application and Interview
	Proficient in the use of Mac OS X.	D	Application and Interview
	Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.	E	Application and Interview
	Strong organisational skills.	E	Application and Interview

Aptitudes/Abilities	A team player with an outward looking, creative, enthusiastic and collaborative approach.	E	Application and Interview
	The ability to work independently and make decisions.	E	Application and Interview
	An analytical, accurate and deadline-focused approach.	E	Application and Interview
	A strong networker with good communication skills and the ability to offer specialist advice.	D	Application and Interview
	Current driving licence.	D	Application and Interview
	Ability to work at height (with training provided).	D	Application and Interview

KEY: E = Essential D = Desirable

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