

National Army Museum

Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, London SW3 4HT

Post: Historian (Chelsea)

Post No: NAM Various

Person Specification

CRITERIA	STANDARD	E/D	EVIDENCE
Qualifications	Doctorate / PhD (or equivalent) in history or closely related subject.	D	Certificate
Knowledge	Good general knowledge of the history of the Army.	E	Application and Interview
	Expert knowledge of a relevant chronological or thematic aspect of British or Imperial military history.	E	Application, Interview and publications
	Excellent grasp of relevant historiography and academic authorities in the field.	E	Interview
	Knowledge of the museum or wider heritage sector.	D	Application, interview and reference
Experience	Significant experience of conducting and communicating advanced historical research.	E	Application and Interview
	Experience of public history activity with a variety of audiences.	E	Application, interview and evidence
	Experience of working with archive collections.	E	Application and Interview
	Understanding research outputs and impact.	E	Application and interview
Attainments / Skills / Competencies	Outstanding communication and presentation skills.	E	Application, interview and evidence
	Ability to present complex historical information to a range of audiences with authority, accessibility and creativity.	E	Application and Interview
	Outstanding writing skills, including both short and long form material.	E	Application
	Experience of working as part of a team of researchers.	D	Application and Interview

	Ability to prioritise and meet deadlines.	E	Application and Interview
	Strong co-ordination, organisational, and project management skills.	D	Application and Interview
	Credibility with both academic and public audiences.	E	Application and Interview
	Experience of working on digital projects.	D	Application and Interview
Particular circumstances	The role will require travel to other venues, including between the Museum's sites, and may also include some overnight stays and international travel.	E	Interview

KEY: E = Essential D = Desirable

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