

Curator: Ancient Mesopotamia Application deadline: Wednesday 5th October 2016 12pm Noon
Salary: £35,319 per annum. Contract: Fixed term: 3 years in duration (Full time)

The British Museum has a unique opening for a Curator to be responsible for and represent all aspects of the archaeology and history of Ancient Mesopotamia, with the exception of cuneiform inscriptions. The post-holder will undertake research into and make publicly accessible the collections of objects from Ancient Mesopotamia and other related collections across the Museum. A key aspect of this role will be leading on a major Museum exhibition.

This is an exciting opportunity to lead on innovative project work, such as excavations and fieldwork, important research, exhibitions and gallery refurbishments, while continuously seeking to improve the display of our Mesopotamian collection. As a recognised specialist, you will work regularly with national and international colleagues and will maintain a high standard of academic output.

You will be educated to PhD level, or equivalent, in Mesopotamian history and archaeology, and a valued member of relevant learned societies. We are interested in hearing from applicants that have experience of working in a Museum, a University or an environment that promotes Mesopotamia.

We are looking for an effective communicator who can present information to the public in an authoritative and engaging manner. With experience of successfully managing people, budgets and projects, you will be able to deliver agreed projects to deadline, budget and to the highest possible standard. Significant publications in peer reviewed journals, or in book form, are essential.

About the British Museum:

Founded in 1753, the British Museum's remarkable collection spans over two million years of human history and culture. With over 6.8 million visitors in 2015, the Museum is the top visitor attraction in the UK, and its world-famous collection includes the Rosetta Stone, the Parthenon sculptures, Egyptian mummies, the Admonitions Scroll, and the Amaravati sculptures.

The Museum adheres to the HMG Baseline Personnel Security Standard (BPSS) requirements for all staff at the British Museum. The Museum is an equal opportunity employer, supports a diverse workplace and offers a competitive benefits package including:

- . Membership of the civil service pension scheme
- . Free entry to a wide range of museums and exhibitions
- . Participate in private and public Museum activities, including talks by leading curators from around the world and behind-the-scenes opportunities to learn how museums care for and manage their extraordinary collections
- . Generous annual leave allowance
- . Interest-free season ticket loan
- . Child care voucher scheme
- . Professional & personal development opportunities
- . Employee Assistance Programme
- . Discounts on food and gift shop purchases

If you are a positive individual, passionate about the Museum and would like to know more about this exciting opportunity, please follow the "Apply now" link below where you will be directed to complete your application.

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2cDd2yw>