

Conservator- Restorer

Reports to: Head of Collections

Role type: Full-time
Location: Bangalore
Contract: Contract
Salary: Competitive

Commencing: Immediate

About MAP

The Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) is a new and innovative museum that opened its doors to the public in February 2023. MAP's mission is to exhibit, interpret and preserve a growing collection of art and cultural artefacts, motivated by a belief that museums can play a positive role in society. For more information about the museum, please visit www.map-india.org.

Role overview

MAP is currently recruiting a Conservator-Restorer who will play a key role in providing proactive support to the Conservation Department in conservation and other related tasks for the department. The successful candidate should be eager to pursue a career in conservation, highly efficient, self-motivated, proactive and collaborative. This is a unique opportunity for a professional with at least 5-10 years' experience, within a world-class, innovative museum.

Duties and Responsibilities

Conservator-Restorer

- Conserve and restore all types of objects from the MAP collection
- Condition assessment, documentation, and other ancillary responsibilities related to the work
- Must be able to develop preventive care measures for the museum collection and work alongside the Collections team to create guidelines and implement them within the museum premises and storage facilities
- Must impart preventive care training to the staff for handling and caring of the collection
- Oversee the smooth functioning of the lab and must attend to any other tasks assigned
- Any other work suggested by the Line Manager

Person Specification

The successful candidate will possess the following traits and skills:

- Must have experience of working across a range of artworks, preferably with paper and photographs
- Ability to work independently or as a team, making decisions based on current conservation practices
- Ability to monitor and report storage and display conditions to keep the objects stable
- Writing Condition reports of objects and maintain conservation records
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, managing multiple priorities under pressure and delivering to tight deadlines
- Highly organised, professional, self-motivated with excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and a professional attitude at all times
- IT literate with experience of using Excel and databases

Equality & Diversity

MAP is an equal opportunities employer. We oppose all forms of discrimination and believe that all people, regardless of their identity or membership of any group deserve to be treated equally, consistently and fairly.

We welcome creativity, excellence and different perspectives that individuals of all backgrounds and abilities bring to our work.

Application process

To apply please use and submit your application by xxxxx.