

Employment posting: Fellow International Museum

The Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum (DSM) is one of the eight research museums in the Leibniz-Gemeinschaft (Leibniz Association) and a non-university research institute. The museum is part of Bremerhaven's "Havenwelten" tourist destination.

The Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum wishes to appoint a

Curator (salary level TV-L 13)

of non-German nationality for a period of 18 months starting 1 March 2016.

The term of the temporary appointment is set in accordance with the provisions of the German law concerning fixed-term employment contracts in the sciences (WissZeitVG).

In its research and exhibition activities alike, the Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum concerns itself with the relationship between human beings and the sea as mirrored in maritime technologies. Within the framework of the "fellowship International Museum" programme funded by the German Federal Cultural Foundation, an interdisciplinary exhibition is to be developed (http://www.kulturstiftung-des-bundes.de/cms/en/programme/fellowship_internationales_museum/mensch_und_meer.html).

In keeping with the research and exhibition project "Humans and the Sea", the holder of the position will be responsible for developing a section of the exhibition and testing it in a field trial.

Requirements:

- non-German nationality
- currently based professionally and privately outside Germany (within or outside Europe)
- above-average university degree, preferably a doctorate, in a liberal arts or cultural studies subject
- professional experience in the field
- willingness to work in an interdisciplinary manner at the interface between the natural sciences, the science of technology and the liberal arts
- willingness to work in a German-speaking environment and cooperate closely with the scholarly staff of the Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum and partnered institutes
- command of German, level C1 or equivalent
- command of English

Further desirable qualifications:

- museum experience, optimally experience in curating exhibitions
- international contacts in the museum world

Participation in workshops, conferences and events and the establishment of contact with the museum's international partners during the fellowship will be supported. The German Federal Cultural Foundation is planning an extensive academy programme to support the fellow professionally.

The museum will assist the fellow with all official formalities related to the position.

In order to correct the under-representation of women in this field, women are to be given preference over male candidates with equivalent qualifications, unless this consideration is outweighed by the individual qualities of a particular candidate. Women are therefore explicitly encouraged to apply.

Please send your application (with your CV and a personal statement of motivation) to:

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by **7 January 2016**.

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