

The Museum am Rothenbaum promotes appreciation for cultures and arts of the world. Its world- spanning collections occupy a special place in the German museum landscape. The museum engages in contemporary social debates in which subjects such as colonial heritage, living together in a globalised society and opening up museums to a wider range of visitors play a central role.

As a museum with collections and knowledge archives spanning the globe, it is currently developing into an innovative exhibition, event and research centre of interweaving histories and transcultural creativity.

The MARKK is hiring a

Head of the Conservation Department

Full-time position, to be filled at the earliest possible date

Major projects for the next few years will be the planning of a new object storage building and the relocation of the collection. Another major enterprise will be the redesign of the permanent exhibition. These measures will have a significant influence on the position advertised.

Your responsibilities:

- Direction and management of the conservation department, including budget administration, as well as representation of conservation interests within and outside the institution.
- Management of the conservational collection care of the museum. In addition to the planning of restoration measures and organising them for different materials, it includes determining preventive conservation measures.
- Conservational responsibility for the planning and implementation of exhibition projects, the production of presentation mounts
- Conservational support and monitoring of loan transactions
- Contribution to object restorations
- Research, scholarly documentation and archiving in the field of restoration

Your profile:

- A completed university/university of applied sciences degree in the field of conservation and restoration as well as professional and exhibition care experience
- Leadership experience
- Knowledge and experience in the field of preventive conservation and in storage planning.
- Very good language skills, both written and spoken, in German and English.

- Experience with databases is required
- High level of personal commitment, flexibility, organizational and leadership skills and a strong team spirit
- Experience in working with societies of origin of ethnographic collections would be desirable

We offer:

- Payment according to TV-AVH E13
- A varied, forward-oriented position in a diversifying team during a special moment of repositioning and reconfiguration of the museum.
- Package of subsidies for employees of the MARKK

The Museum am Rothenbaum welcomes applications from people of all nationalities, people of colour and applicants with experiences of (familial) migration. Severely disabled applicants will be given special consideration if they are equally qualified (the location is not barrier-free).

For further information please contact Prof. Dr. Barbara Plankensteiner (Tel.: 040/428879-505, barbara.plankensteiner@markk-hamburg.de). Please send your written application (without photo) by 20.06.2022 via email to bewerbung@markk-hamburg.de (single PDF, max. 20 MB) or by surface mail to the Museum am Rothenbaum, attn: Ms Lapidus, Rothenbaumchaussee 64, 20148 Hamburg. Please note that we do not return application documents. If you wish us to do so, please enclose a stamped envelope.