

The Museum am Rothenbaum promotes appreciation for world cultures and arts. It addresses contemporary social debates in which topics such as colonial heritage, living in a globalized society, and the opening of the museum to a broader scale of visitorship play a central role. As a museum with world encompassing collections and related archives, it is currently developing an innovative programme of exhibitions and events, and focussing its research on intertwined histories and the transcultural forms of creativity represented in the collections.

The MARKK is hiring

a Full-time Textiles Conservator

in a permanent position at the earliest possible date.

The MARKK preserves a diverse and extensive textile collection from all regions of the world with a wide variety of materials and processing techniques. The care of these artefacts to support exhibitions and the collection management in the design of the textile storage will be core responsibilities of the position. The position reports to the Head of Conservation.

Requirements and Qualification

- Master's degree or Diploma in textile conservation from an internationally-recognized graduate conservation program required.
- Knowledge of collection care and conservation of textiles and other organic, inorganic, and modern materials
- Knowledge in preventive conservation (IPM)
- Knowledge of making appropriate exhibition and long-term mounts for textile artefacts
- Relevant professional experience in a museum context; desirable also in the planning of museum storages with a specific focus on textiles
- Team and goal oriented working style, openness for interdisciplinary cooperation
- Initiative, independent and structured work style, very good organizational skills, flexibility and ability to work under pressure
- Good communication skills in German and English (spoken and written)
- Diversity competence and sensitivity for dealing with cultural artefacts from colonial contexts

Responsibilities and tasks include

- Planning and execution of preventive and invasive conservation measures for the care of the textile collection in preparation for exhibitions and loans
- Exhibition preparation, as well as support in exhibition installation and dismantling
- Continuous development and improvement of the packaging and storage of the textile collection
- Implementation of relevant measures for preventive conservation
- Supervision of interns
- Engaging the team and the public for conservation objectives and procedures

We offer

- A varied, future-oriented occupation in an increasingly diverse team during a key moment in the transformation of the museum
- Salary in accordance with the city of Hamburg's wage labour agreement E 10 TV-AVH
- Subsidy for the "Deutschland Ticket"
- 30 paid days of annual leave, sick leave, and public holidays

We welcome applications from people of all nationalities, people of color and applicants with a flight or migration background. Severely disabled applicants will be given special consideration if they are equally qualified (the work location is not barrier-free).

If you have any questions, please contact Bodil Unckel, Head of Conservation (Tel.: +49 (0)40/428879-507, bodil.unckel@markk-hamburg.de).

Please send your written application (without photo) until July, 10th 2023 via e-mail to bewerbung@markkhamburg.de (single PDF, max. 20 MB) or via post to Museum am Rothenbaum, Attn: Ms. Lapidus, Rothenbaumchaussee 64, 20148 Hamburg, Germany.

Please do note that we do not return application documents. If you wish us to do so, please enclose a stamped envelope.