

# Researcher/curatorial assistant (temporary), Stockholm

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The Swedish National Museums of World Culture is recruiting a Researcher/Curatorial Assistant\* to work on the Korean collections at the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities. The position will last for one year and will be supervised by the Curator for Korean collections.

\*Whether the successful applicant is a Researcher or Curatorial Assistant will be dependent on their previous experience and existing knowledge.

## Position description

The successful applicant will work closely with the Curator of Korean collections to improve and develop the electronic database for the Korean collection at the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities. The responsibilities of the position include researching individual objects (their dating, function, cultural significance, history, production methods, etc.), as well as histories of collections in the Museum's archives, and entering information into Carlotta, the electronic database of the Museums of World Culture. The successful applicant will receive training from the Digitalisation Coordinator for working on the database.

## Education and experience

The minimum education background for the successful applicant is a Bachelor of Arts in the humanities. If the applicant's education did not include Korean art, history, and/or culture, then working experience, in Korean art, culture, and/or history is required. The ideal candidate has at least a Master of Arts in Korean art history, with a focus on ceramics, and previous museum research experience.

## Competence

The successful applicant is required to be able to communicate fluently in both spoken and written English and Korean. Written and spoken Swedish language is highly desirable. Knowledge about and working experience with Korean material culture, particularly ceramics, is also highly desirable.

## **Application**

**Last day for application: 20 January 2017.**

As applications are being handled on a daily basis, please note, that the vacancy may be filled earlier than the deadline indicated. Therefore you are kindly advised to apply as early as possible. Please ensure that within your application you submit your resume and a covering letter.

**Apply** by sending your resume and covering letter to: [registrator@varldskulturmuseerna.se](mailto:registrator@varldskulturmuseerna.se)

**Reference no:** 21/2017

This is a temporary employment starting in January 2017 lasting until 31 January 2018

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