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Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann

Inclusive Histories Curator – Community Relationships, National Centre for Research and Remembrance (Assistant Keeper Grade II)

The **National Museum of Ireland** is seeking applications from suitable candidates to fill the post of Inclusive Histories Curator – Community Relationships, National Centre for Research and Remembrance (Assistant Keeper Grade II). This is a three-year, fixed term contract position and will be filled by open competitive interviews.

Brief Description of position:

The post-holder will have specific responsibility to develop, in partnership with survivors, collections including oral histories relating to the history and ongoing legacy of institutional systems, including but not limited to Magdalene Laundries, Mother and Baby Institutions, Industrial Schools, and Reformatory Schools for the National Museum of Ireland as part of the development of the former Magdalene Laundry on Sean McDermott St. as the National Centre for Research and Remembrance.

A primary focus of this role will be to enable the development of ongoing, trusted and collaborative relationships with individual survivors of the institutions, overseas survivors, survivor communities, survivor organisations, advocacy organisations, the Special Advocate for Survivors and other interest groups. The post holder will be responsible for general curatorial duties, including research and acquisition, curation, collections mediation, interpretation and exhibition of objects and stories from these collections. They will also work towards establishing models of ethical practice in these areas and related activities, such as oral history, relationship building, community engagement, and appropriate language use in records, exhibitions, and communications.

This role aims to positively contribute to the fulfilment of the government programme of memorialisation recommended in the Action Plan for Survivors and Former Residents of Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions and the commitments to a national memorial for survivors of Magdalene laundries and survivors of Industrial Schools and reformatories at the National Centre for Research and Remembrance to be located in Sean McDermott St.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications are submitted on the vacancies section of the **National Museum of Ireland website**: <https://www.museum.ie/en-IE/About/Careers/Vacancies>

Applicants must submit the completed application form (Appendix 4), an up-to-date CV, and a cover letter. **We request that all three documents be combined and submitted in one single PDF.**

The application form must be completed in full and submitted in typescript. Handwritten applications and applications in the incorrect format type will not be accepted. Failure to do so will render the application incomplete, and the application will not be considered.

To commence the application process, visit our [Vacancies](#) page
Steps to apply:

- Go to the Vacancies page and select the position you wish to apply for.
- Read the Information Booklet for full details of the position.
- The documents required for your application appear on this page as links.
- Click each document, which will open in a new window. Download/Save each document to your computer/device.
- Complete the documents required and combine them into **one single PDF** along with your CV and cover letter.
- When this is complete, return to the NMI website to finish the application process.
- Again, from the [Vacancies](#) page, find the position you wish to apply for.
- Click the **Apply Now** button.
- Complete the Form.
- Upload your single combined PDF.
- Complete the Captcha check and then click **Submit Your Application**.

Please provide a **valid, monitored email address**. The email address will be used to acknowledge receipt of the application and as the main form of contact to liaise with applicants.

Closing Date for Applications

**Applications must be received no later than 17:00
On Friday 16th August 2024**

Please note that late applications will not be accepted. The date and time will be strictly adhered to, and therefore, the onus is on the applicant to ensure that the application is received before the deadline. **Canvassing will disqualify.**