Heritage Sector Employment and Volunteering Resources

If you are looking to build experience, develop skills, or find employment opportunities within the heritage sector, the following resources may be helpful. These include job boards, career guidance, volunteering opportunities, and tools to support your applications.

Find Heritage Jobs and Opportunities

Museums Galleries Scotland (MGS) – Jobs and Opportunities
Keep up to date with vacancies across the museum and gallery sector, as well as free events, workshops, and professional development opportunities.
Jobs & Opportunities - Museums Galleries Scotland

Museums and Galleries Map (MGS)
Use the map to find museums and galleries near you. You can contact organisations directly to ask about potential employment, volunteering, work experience, or future opportunities.
Museums and Galleries Map - Museums Galleries Scotland

My Job Scotland and S1 Jobs
Sign up for job alerts and search for vacancies, including opportunities within public bodies, cultural organisations, and related sectors.

Sport / Culture / Library Jobs | myjobscotland s1jobs: Browse 4727 Jobs In Scotland

Build Your Skills and Strengthen Applications

Use Meta Skills in Your Applications
Highlighting your transferable skills can help demonstrate your suitability for roles in heritage. The Skills Development Scotland Meta Skills Toolkit provides guidance on identifying and describing skills such as creativity, communication, problem solving, and collaboration.
https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/what-we-do/scotlands-career-service/education-team/meta-skills-toolkit/other-resources

My World of Work – Career Advice
Access career planning tools, CV advice, interview guidance, and information on different career pathways.
https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/job-advice

Gain Experience Through Volunteering

Volunteering can be a valuable way to gain sector experience, develop confidence, and build connections within heritage organisations.

National Museums Scotland – Volunteering Opportunities
https://www.nms.ac.uk/about-us/jobs-and-volunteering

Historic Environment Scotland – Volunteer Opportunities
https://www.historicenvironment.scot/about-us/volunteer-with-us/

Volunteer Scotland – Heritage and Museum Opportunities
Search for volunteering roles across Scotland.

https://volunteer.scot/search?keywords=museum&distance=10km&sort=relevance&display=list&page=1

Make Your Mark Scotland
Explore opportunities to get involved in Scotland's cultural and creative sectors.
https://makeyourmark.scot/

Discover Creative Careers
Explore career pathways, opportunities, and advice across the creative industries, including roles that connect with heritage, museums, and culture.

Discover! Creative Careers - Inspiring The Future