

Next Step Initiative (NSI)

The Ethnic Minority Career Museum & Built Environment Heritage Programme

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This traineeship, based on “Positive Action”, has been developed to address the under-representation of the BAME communities in the heritage sectors across Scotland.

**** 1 Year Trainee ship NOW open ** Closing date Wednesday 22nd July 2020**

The NSI trainee will be hosted by Renfrewshire Leisure: Culture Services (Paisley)

Title: Secret Collection Trainee (Next Step Initiative)

Key Points to note

- ✓ Traineeships are supported by a Bursary (£13,500 per annum) and non-repayable
- ✓ The trainee will be supported to do the Museums & Galleries and Practice Level 3 Qualification; fees paid by NSI
- ✓ Visa status must allow full time working in UK

Traineeship provides

- An opportunity to work within the heritage services and collections
- A chance to gain experience in: caring for approximately 350,000 objects, work with early years, school groups and the public, work with handling boxes, have an opportunity to work with other venues and the wider communities.
- Learn about: cataloguing, the delivery of the creative learning programme, working with diverse communities and audiences, out-reach activities with schools, community venues and partnership organisations, the wider work and activities of the museum service.
- A scope to build a career path in the sector and to use existing transferable skills.
- An opportunity to be instrumental in bring the African and ethnic minorities communities Voice into the sector for: leisure, education or employment.
- A platform for you to excel and develop professionally and personally.

Selection Criteria

- ❖ Applicants must have a willingness to learn and strive in the sector.
- ❖ No specific academic qualifications are required; however, applicants should be able to read and write fluent English.
- ❖ An enthusiasm for museum-based heritage and all it stands for is required.
- ❖ The traineeship is **only open to people** from BAME Communities across Scotland.

Application Instructions: Contact Dr Rosemary Sleith for an application pack by email
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or call her on 07564265293 to discuss general questions about the traineeship

Interviews will be held in the last week of July or first week August 2020.