

International Training Programme *ITP Leadership opportunity*



Leadership, management and networking
29 October - 6 November 2022

Background

The British Museum's International Training Programme (ITP) has, since 2006, sought to provide opportunities for shared learning, discussion and collaboration between museum and heritage professionals from across the globe. To date, our growing global network totals 299 fellows from 48 countries and offering opportunities for professional and personal development is a key aspect of the ITP.

The opportunity

We are looking for an ITP Fellow who identifies as a new, emerging leader or is looking to develop their leadership and management skills to enable their career development. This person will benefit – both personally and professionally – from a short programme which focusses on leadership and management.

You will be invited to join us between **29 October - 6 November 2022** at the British Museum for three days focussing on museums and leadership followed by three days at the Museums Association (MA) conference and exhibition, Edinburgh.

Sessions at the British Museum will share experiences and knowledge from across the sector and provide practical tips and hints to support the successful candidate's leadership skills. Sessions will allow you to assess your leadership style and look at areas such as governance; crisis management; leading change; collaborative leadership; digital transformation; civic leadership; leadership in action and managing resources.

There will also be the opportunity to spend time at museums and galleries around London.

The MA conference will take place on **3 - 5 November 2022** at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC).

This year's conference will explore how museums can create better places to live and work in a post-Covid world. To do this, museums need to tackle a number of crucial issues, including the climate crisis, inequalities and racism, the legacy of empire, and wellbeing.

The conference will look at the following:

- How museums can become more sustainable organisations and use their collections, buildings and knowledge to support communities to make positive environmental changes.
- What systemic racism is; what an anti-racism museum looks like and what changes we need to create inclusive organisations.
- Wellbeing and how museums can support workforce wellbeing and work with their communities to recover from the pandemic.
- The legacy of empire and slavery, including how can we empower communities to help decolonise our museums in a dynamic, collaborative and inclusive way.

There will also be the opportunity to spend time at museums, galleries and heritage sites in and around Edinburgh.

There will be just one place for this opportunity but 5 ITP fellows from Armenia, Egypt, Romania, Rwanda and Uzbekistan will be joining the ITP team in Edinburgh to enable wider discussions, networking and potential collaborations with the place awarded through an open and competitive application process.

Our brief

Within the ITP network, the event will reaffirm existing relationships made during the summer programme and externally, it hopes to increase the potential of the programme. It will offer further opportunities to exchange knowledge, skills and experiences as well as helping the selected ITP fellow and their institution to continue to develop new skills and experiences. It will also create networking opportunities with the hope of stimulating potential future collaborations.

The schedule

You will be invited to join us between **29 October - 6 November 2022**.

The programme at the British Museum will take place from **31 October - 2 November 2022**.

The conference and exhibition will take place from **3 - 5 November 2022**.

The British Museum will cover visas, flights, accommodation, subsistence, insurance and local UK travel.

Your application

If you would like to apply, please complete the form attached and return it to itp@britishmuseum.org by **midday on Friday 25 March 2022**.

Please ensure you have the permission of your institution/employer to attend this programme. Also please note that, if required, you will be responsible for applying for a valid visa to visit the UK (including passport renewal if necessary).

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Anna Cottle (ACottle@britishmuseum.org) or Claire Messenger (CMessenger@britishmuseum.org): we will be happy to help, advise and provide more information!