

Curator

Salary: £35,326-£40,927

Hours: 1.0fte

Closing Date: 13 Mar 2022

Interview Dates: 23 / 24 Mar 2022

Reference: A3672

Lancaster Arts: Where ideas, people and creativity connect

The role of Curator for Lancaster Arts is at the centre of our artistic programme. You will work closely with the Director to realise our potential as a combined arts National Portfolio Organisation, situated within a leading university which is committed to interdisciplinary practice and civic engagement. Our programme integrates our presentational programme with commissions and artist development, all within annual themes. You will be highly committed to developing collaborative practices and new partnerships that build on our working values and the support of new and brave artistic practice.

The Curator is responsible for the visual arts programme, be this in the Peter Scott Gallery, the campus or in the city of Lancaster and Morecambe, as well as with regional, national, and international partners. This role oversees the care and maintenance of the University Art Collection, ensuring its sustainability and capability to flourish.

Lancaster Arts has been part of the combined arts portfolio of Arts Council England for almost 15 years with a renowned reputation for cutting edge arts practice in all art forms. We are proud of our support for artists exploring new directions for their work and fostering new relationships with arts professionals, colleagues at the university and particularly with people who have nothing to do with the arts. You will have a high degree of relational skills for working with a broad range of people, and a track record for maintaining ongoing relationships with artists and producers over a period of time. Please visit our [website](#) to learn more.

We are a friendly small team but we need to better reflect the rich diversity of the northwest. We particularly welcome applicants with lived experience of disability and people from groups that are currently under-represented in the arts sector. We will guarantee an interview to disabled candidates who meet all essential criteria.

The recruitment process for this post will take place over two days; the afternoon of March 23rd to visit the campus and meet our team, followed by a formal interview on March 24th. Lancaster Arts will arrange and pay for accommodation needs on campus for the evening of March 23rd. Shortlisted candidates will need to be available for both days.

If you would like a brief informal discussion about this role, please contact our Director, Jocelyn Cunningham at jocelyn@lancasterarts.org

Our vacancy management is coordinated by Lancaster University, and you must complete an online application via <https://hr-jobs.lancs.ac.uk/> including a cover letter outlining your interest in this role.