

For an appointment at the earliest possible date,

**the KHM-MUSEUMSVERBAND**

is seeking to strengthen the team of the Collection of Historic Musical Instruments with a

## **Curator**

(full time)

The **Collection of Historic Musical Instruments** at the KHM-Museumverband is located in the Neue Hofburg and ranks among the most significant collections of its kind. As a curator, you will report directly to the Director of the Collection of Historic Musical Instruments, be responsible for the scholarly care of the wind instrument collection, and support the team in all museum-related tasks. Key responsibilities are the documentation and digitization of the collection and the integration of the collection into international scholarly networks. Research projects are carried out in consultation with the Director of the Collection of Historic Musical Instruments.

### **Job Description:**

- Scholarly care of the wind instrument collection
- Maintenance and updating of existing databases, expansion and updating of object documentation, and inventorying of new acquisitions
- Development of digitization strategies and visualization concepts
- Independent scientific research, publications, and communication of research results
- Securing third-party funding for research projects
- Development of innovative exhibition concepts and supervision of the permanent exhibition
- Planning and organization of musical events and educational formats for museum audiences

### **Job Requirements:**

- Completed university degree in musicology or a related field (PhD preferred)
- Solid knowledge in organology, especially wind instruments
- Experience in museum work, including the conception and realisation of exhibitions and international cooperation projects, is desirable
- Competence in the digitization and documentation of cultural assets; experience in the field of digital humanities is an advantage
- Experience in acquiring third-party funding
- Strong skills in scholarly research and publication activities
- Fluency in German and English; additional language skills are advantageous
- A proactive personality who impresses us with their organizational skills and reliability

### **We offer:**

- An exciting position in the heart of a world cultural heritage site
- Working with a wide range of cultural assets in a respectful and ambitious team
- Location: Vienna
- Contract details: 40 hours per week, flexible working hours; the position is initially limited to 3 years, with the option for a permanent contract thereafter
- Salary according to the KHM collective agreement: Pay scheme A, pay group 1a/pay level 1 = €3,651.30 gross (14 times per year)

If you are interested in this challenging position, we look forward to receiving your comprehensive application, including a cover letter, exclusively by email no later than **February 23, 2025**, at [karriere@khm.at](mailto:karriere@khm.at). Please note that we cannot reimburse expenses for travel costs or time spent.

The museums of the KHM-Museumsverband, including the Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien, the Weltmuseum Wien, and the Theaternuseum Wien, are among the most renowned museums in Europe. The growing visitor numbers from both local and tourist markets, the high level of financial self-sufficiency, and the satisfaction of all visitor groups are rooted in the tireless efforts and outstanding achievements of the staff of the KHM-Museumsverband. For more information about the KHM-Museumsverband as an employer, visit our [careerpage](#).