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**University of
Bergen**
University Museum of
Bergen

Jobbnorge ID: 258785

Deadline: 3/21/2024

Website: <https://www.uib.no/om/84775/ledige-stillinger-ved-uib>

Scope: Fulltime

Duration: Temporary

Paintings conservator

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About the position:

The University Museum in Bergen

The University Museum in Bergen has research, collection management, and communication as its core tasks. The museum covers the disciplines of anthropology, archaeology, art and cultural history, conservation, botany, geology, and zoology. The museum is also responsible for the excavation work in accordance with the Cultural Heritage Act, as well as for the Arboretum and two Botanical gardens. The University Museum has extensive scientific collections and is a central arena for research communication for the University of Bergen. The museum has approximately 200 employees. More information about the University Museum can be found [here](#).

Paintings conservator

At the University Museum in Bergen, Department for Collection Management, there is a vacancy for a paintings conservator in a 2-year project position. The position may be extended. The Department of Collection Management has 27 employees and is responsible for the management, preservation, conservation, and documentation of the museum's collections and archives for research and dissemination purposes. The advertised position is linked to work with the upcoming restoration of the Museum of Cultural History and the University project Secure Collections; an ongoing project to improve the storage conditions of the museum's cultural and historical collections.

It is desirable that this vacancy is filled as soon as possible.

Work assignments:

The work tasks will involve in-situ treatment, packing, and moving the museum's unique collection of painted church art from the Middle Ages and post-Reformation period. We seek a conservator with broad experience in the conservation of painted church art, both on wood and canvas, who can carry out work of high quality following professional ethical standards. The work will at times be physically demanding. The appointed person must be able to work independently and as part of a team and contribute to the professional development and implementation of the project.

Qualifications and personal attributes:

The applicant must have:

- Approved 2-year master's degree or equivalent in paintings conservation. A bachelor's degree combined with relevant experience can replace the requirement for a master's degree
- Minimum of two years' experience with stabilizing and conserving painted church art from the Middle Ages
- Good general IT competence
- Good written and oral presentation skills in a Scandinavian language (Norwegian, Swedish or Danish) and/or English

It is an advantage to have:

- Experience with conservation of distemper painting
- Experience with in-situ treatment of church art
- Experience of working on scaffolding.
- Knowledge and understanding of systematic HSE-work
- Driver's license (class B)

Personal skills and attributes:

- Strong and effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Work independently, but also as part of a team
- Flexible, systematic, structured, and accurate
- Ability to think and work practically, creatively, and analytically
- Positive, proactive, goal-oriented, and resourceful
- Thriving in a hectic work environment with physically demanding work

Those employed cannot be allergic to dust or chemicals to such an extent that it will affect the work. It is essential that the person appointed is suitable for the position and personal qualities will be emphasised.

We can offer:

- Participation in an exciting and stimulating museum project
- A good and professionally challenging work environment with varied tasks
- Good and committed colleagues
- Position as chief engineer (code 1087) with an annual salary of NOK 575 400 - 594 500 gross. A higher salary may be considered for a particularly well qualified applicant
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Position in an inclusive working life enterprise (IA enterprise)
- Good [welfare benefits](#)

General information:

Detailed information about the position can be obtained by contacting: Camilla C. Nordby, head of the Department of Collection Management, E-mail: camilla.nordby@uib.no, Mob: (+47) 97 65 96 32 or team leader for the Church Art Project Marie-Lousie Lorentzen, E-mail: marie-louise.lorentzen@uib.no, Mob: (+47) 90 20 00 98, University Museum in Bergen, University of Bergen.

The state labour force shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. People with immigrant backgrounds and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the position.

Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named on the list of persons who have applied. The applicant must be notified if the request to be omitted is not met.

The University of Bergen is subject to the regulations for export control and the regulations may be used when processing applications for the position

Application

Submit your application electronically via the "Apply for position" link on this page.

Your application must include:

- A letter of application
- Overview of education, work experience, and publications (CV)
- Certified copies of diplomas and relevant certificates
- Two references (name and contact information)

For further information about the recruitment process, click [here](#).

About The University of Bergen

The University of Bergen is a renowned educational and research institution, organised into seven faculties and approximately 54 institutes and academic centres. Campus is located in the centre of Bergen with university areas at Nygårdshøyden, Haukeland, Marineholmen, Møllendalsveien and Årstad.

University Museum of Bergen - [read more here](#)

Additional information

Place of service:

Haakon Sheteligs plass 10 5007 Bergen (Bergen Municipality)