

Programme Background

With support from the Clore Duffield Foundation, Art Fund is currently developing a new programme – Teacher Fellowships – designed to build and strengthen engagement between schools and museums across the UK. Through fully funded secondments, the Teacher Fellowships programme will give secondary school teachers the opportunity to work part-time within a museum with a Clore Learning Space, supporting the museum to develop their learning offer, increase engagement with schools in their area, and enrich curriculum-learning in school.

Amgueddfa Cymru are looking to partner with a school which would enable the partner school to gain a better understanding of the national collections, how to access and use them to develop their curriculum and engage learners. Working collaboratively, we will create unique learning opportunities rooted in collections at our museums and in the classroom.

The Teacher Fellowship will work with the Cardiff Curriculum team to ensure that outputs are responsive to both learners and school needs.

This project will also have lasting benefit for all schools and learners who take part in our learning programme in the future - providing a great legacy for the Art Fund Teacher fellowship programme here in Wales.

Objectives of The Fellowship

The Teacher Fellowship will develop opportunities aligned with the Four Purpose Statements and six Areas of Learning and Experience for the museum to expand its programming. This will include:

- Focussing on increasing engagement with secondary schools by developing new learning programmes.
- Increasing use of Clore learning spaces by schools
- Establishing a methodology for regular co-production with schools. Using learner-led approaches through piloting new workshops, resources and ways of engaging, learners will have agency to shape our learning programme.
- Developing a familiarisation offer for teachers to support their use of the museum and its programmes.

Here are some of the areas of the programme that we are keen to grow across National Museum Cardiff and St Fagans - workshops and resources that:

- Involve making and creating in response to the museum's collection.
- Explore the careers and work-related experiences cross cutting theme of the Curriculum for Wales.
- Support STEM learning and practical applications across the museum collections.

Teacher Fellowship Outcomes

- A new programme (including workshops and resources that increasing engagement with secondary schools.
- New relationships with Cardiff schools
- Establishment of teacher forum and regular CPD programme.
- Share any recommendations for future opportunities to work in this model.

About you

We are looking for someone:

- With a passion for museums and galleries
- With at least 5 years of teaching experience at secondary level in Wales
- Who can regularly travel to St Fagans National Museum of History and National Museum Cardiff
- Who has an excellent working knowledge of the New Curriculum and its opportunities for Learning Outside the Classroom
- Who is comfortable working collaboratively with museums and schools to develop effective partnerships
- Participate actively in supporting the principles and practice of equality of opportunity as laid down in Amgueddfa Cymru's Equality & Diversity Policy.

To apply for this opportunity please send an Expression of Interest letter of no more than two pages or a video of no more than 5 minutes outlining your suitability for the Teacher Fellowship and return it to educationmail@museumwales.ac.uk by Friday May 31.

For more information about this opportunity and Amgueddfa Cymru, please see the attached 'About us' document.