Job offers for Ukrainian scientists and restorers

If you are interested and have the necessary qualifications, please contact a museum directly. The museum will then decide whether cooperation is possible and arrange everything else.

LÜBECK

The LÜBECKER MUSEUMS are looking for the following for the conception of an exhibition of the Ethnological Collection at the earliest possible date.

a research assistant (m/f/d) from the Ukraine

on a fee basis for 12 months.

The Ethnological Collection of the Hanseatic City of Lübeck has about 500 objects from Russia, Ukraine and Estonia, which have been collected mainly by Lübeck merchants and travellers since the 17th century. Particularly noteworthy is a collection of everyday objects and handicrafts assembled in the 1920s, which, with Russian Orthodox and Jewish ritual objects as well as handicrafts from the Hungarian minority, paints a unique panorama of the cultural diversity of Ukraine before the Second World War. In view of current political developments, this little-researched collection gains a new relevance as evidence of the long tradition of an everyday coexistence of cultures in Eastern Europe, but also as a testimony of people who then as now became the pawns of world politics. The planned exhibition "Mosaic of Cultures" is by no means about deepening existing ideological rifts, but rather about highlighting what unites and what lives together both within Eastern Europe and between the region and the Hanseatic City of Lübeck in the past and present.

Within the framework of the planned exhibition project, we would like to engage a researcher who has fled from Ukraine or Russia and is currently living in Germany on the basis of a work contract for a period of 12 months.

We are looking for a person with

- academic degree in art history, folklore or similar.
- Language skills: Ukrainian or Russian as mother tongue, good knowledge of German or English for the work in the project.
- Work experience in the museum world or material culture research
- Previous knowledge in the folklore of Eastern Europe and in the history of German-Eastern European relations
The work includes
- Identifying the objects in the Russian-Ukrainian collection (dating, origin, function, etc.)
- Reviewing specialist literature on Lübeck's historical relations with Russia and the Ukraine
- Assisting in the selection of exhibits and the conception of the exhibition
- Writing and translating exhibition texts
- Interviews with refugees from Ukraine in Lübeck
- Guided tours and events accompanying the exhibition

Remuneration will be in the form of a contract for work worth 36,000 EUR and a travel allowance of up to 5,000 EUR. In order to give as many interested people as possible throughout Germany a chance in their current insecure life situation, the work to be done can be done flexibly. Residence in Lübeck is not required. All collection holdings have already been digitised, so that a large part of the research and text work can be done via the internet, regardless of location.

Applications in German or English can be sent in pdf format to vks@luebeck.de by 1 May.

Severely disabled persons and persons of equal status will be given preferential consideration if they are equally qualified and capable. People with a migration background and corresponding qualifications are expressly encouraged to apply, as we are concerned about representing the cultural diversity of our society. We also promote professional equality between women and men and the compatibility of family and career.