

curatorial research assistant

volunteer placement
football

Through its permanent and temporary exhibitions, the Design Museum displays contemporary design across a range of disciplines – architecture, transport, fashion, graphic and product design. The museum's mission is to help people understand the value of design.

what will the role involve?

This role will support the Touring Curator in the research and development of content for a large-scale exhibition about design and football. Content will include loans from significant public institutions such as the National Football Museum, major sports brands, architecture firms, design studios and private collections.

Tasks will include:

- Undertaking research into various facets of football design, including stadium architecture, graphic identities, kits, media and digital technologies, medical technologies and community initiatives.
- Researching and contacting potential lenders for exhibition objects, process material, contextual imagery and audio-visual footage
- Compiling and maintaining a clear record of findings
- Reporting research findings to the Touring Curator
- Organising and archiving images in a clear and consistent fashion
- Assisting with the administration of loans
- Supporting the development and editing of interpretation panels

the placement

This is a fixed-term placement volunteering for three months, ideally starting from the week beginning 2 November 2020. This role will be worked remotely and flexibly up to 3 days per week, depending on your schedule and availability.

skills and experience

The museum is looking for someone with:

- A passionate interest in football and design
- An interest in curating exhibitions
- Good understanding and knowledge of the history of football and current developments in the game
- Excellent research skills
- Competence using Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook

the Design Museum offers volunteers:

- A supportive, stimulating and dynamic environment to volunteer in
- Free access to exhibitions, when possible
- Reimbursement of out-of-pocket travel expenses up to £12 per day (should there be a need for you to come into the museum)
- Discounts in the Design Museum Shop
- Advice about next steps (where possible) and references

to apply

Please contact eleonor.watson@designmuseum.org enclosing your current CV and a short statement (one side of A4 max) outlining your availability and why you feel you are suited to this role.

This is a selective role and interviews will take place remotely in the week beginning 26 October.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 26 October at 6pm.**

questions or queries

If you have any questions about the recruitment process for this role, please contact volunteer@designmuseum.org.