

Researcher (1 year contract, Part-time)

Job Description

Reporting to the Associate Curator of Exhibitions and Collections, the Researcher is expected to:

- research on the subject of Hong Kong textile industrial heritage in contribution to the content development, captioning and object displays of CHAT's permanent exhibition, as well as the seasonal exhibitions when applicable;
- conduct research independently and offsite while providing regular updates;
- be in CHAT office once every weeks or on a need-basis to conduct research and update status;
- plan, conduct and arrange for the transcription and translation of audio- and/or video-based oral history interviews for exhibition and archival purposes;
- identify, outreach to and conduct research at external information sources, including but not limited to other museums, scholars, archives and corporate entities;
- compile and maintain research findings as written text, bibliography and object lists
- secure copyright or other necessary forms of authorization for exhibition loans; and
- assist in writing, fact-finding, fact-checking, translating and editing of exhibition captions.

You should have / be

- Master's degree or above in history, sociology, curatorial studies, anthropology, museology, cultural studies or related discipline.
- minimum 1-2 years of relevant experience in cultural sectors.
- strong interest in Hong Kong's heritage and industry history.
- passionate about working for an arts and cultural organisation to realise your research ideas into dynamic exhibitions for the general public.
- enthusiastic individual with creative energy and self-initiative.
- have an open attitude for both traditional and progressive understandings of heritage, museology and exhibition-making.
- able to make connections across disciplines.
- be people-oriented and able to withhold conversation, as well as maintain personable relationships with research interviewees from a range of backgrounds.
- flexible and willing to work overtime and weekends at times, especially during peak seasons in preparation for exhibition openings.
- excellent oral and written communication skills in both English and Cantonese.

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION

Qualified candidates should email their cover letter, CV, expected salary and names of 2 references with contact information to hr@mill6chat.org by 19 May 2023.

*The information provided will be kept confidential and used for recruitment purposes only. Applicants not contacted within **six weeks** after application deadline may consider their applications unsuccessful.*