

Archivists, Curators, and Museum Workers

Job Description - "Curators... collect, exhibit, interpret, maintain, and protect objects of historical and aesthetic importance primarily in museums, libraries, and private collections... [and] are responsible for the safety and proper presentation of the works"

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Education Requirements – For archivists, curators, and conservators you will need a master's degree in a field related to the items you will be working with. For technicians, a bachelor's degree is recommended. However, to work in national museums, a PHD is required, along with roughly five years of experience.

"Useful graduate degrees include restoration science, curatorship, art history, history, chemistry, and business administration"

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Skills and Statistics

Helpful skills - Aesthetic design, Organizational behavior

Statistics - 2021 median pay: 50,120, Job outlook 2021-31: 12% (Much higher than average)

Other sites, such as Glassdoor put the average for national museums at ~64,000, with a high of ~84,000

References -

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