Introduction

Over the past few years much attention has been focused on the museum workforce. Do we employ a sufficiently diverse range of people, do they possess the requisite skills and attitudes and are they being developed to ensure that museums and galleries fulfil their potential?

There are many factors that have an impact on these issues, but the one cited most by the museum profession is pay. Many people with high levels of skill and dedication already work in museums or are interested in a museum career. But too many of them are demotivated or even driven away by money – or more precisely the lack of it. Taking into account the responsibilities of museum professionals, the salary levels are truly terrible.

This problem is easier to diagnose than it is to treat. With so many potential museum professionals, so little money available, so many different employers and no accepted career structure, any attempt to increase salaries is bound to be slow and incremental.

The Museums Association (MA) has been campaigning on salary levels for many years, but with increased intensity following the Pay in Museums report in 2004 and the first Salary guidelines in 2006.

Approach

Our approach has been pragmatic and advisory. Gratifyingly, there is some evidence that slow, sustained progress is being made and salaries are fractionally, but perceptibly higher than two years ago. The next salary survey will throw more light on this. In the meantime these guidelines should continue to be used as a practical and advocacy document to help museums set appropriate salaries. Some museums will find their posts already fit within the recommended salary, others may still have a way to go. But the important thing is that museums continue to improve levels of pay across the sector.

This is a long haul. Museum salaries are still much too low and the MA will continue to place a high priority on advocating paying good people decent salaries. Ultimately this will lead to an improved museum sector and enhanced experience for users.

Mark Taylor
Director, Museums Association
Museums are places of inspiration, engagement and creativity. Both the government and the public acknowledge the contribution they make to society. They preserve, research and illuminate the past and help us to make sense of the present and the future. Museums not only enrich our cultural life, they also make a valuable economic contribution.

This is only made possible through the work of museum staff. They bring the collections to life and enable the public to have access to, and engage with, their cultural heritage.

These best practice salary guidelines have been produced in response to the findings of the report Pay in Museums, 2004, which highlighted the state of pay in the museum sector.

Purpose of the guidelines

The guidelines are intended as a practical document to be used when setting starting salaries for posts within museums. They can also be used as an advocacy tool to raise the issue of pay with employers and funding bodies. Content includes suggested salaries for a range of museum posts, and comparisons of salaries of similar posts in related sectors. The guidelines seek to raise awareness of the issues surrounding pay within museums and generally improve levels of pay within the sector.

How the guidelines were compiled

The guidelines and suggested salaries have been produced with information and advice gathered from:

- Pay in Museums report, 2004
- recent job descriptions
- local government and civil service banding
- personnel departments
- related sectors such as libraries and archives
- job evaluation schemes and competency frameworks.

Many groups within the sector contributed valuable input and advice, such as the Association of Independent Museums, the National Museum Directors’ Conference Human Resources Forum and the Museum Professionals Group. From the MA, members of the council and in particular the professional development committee provided detailed guidance and suggestions. Members of staff who contributed comments and support include Mark Taylor, Maurice Davies, Caitlin Griffiths and Catrina Lucas. Nikola Burdon was responsible for overseeing the original 2006 project and Rebecca Jacobs managed the 2008 update of the guidelines.

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1. “We in government are passionate about the importance of our cultural heritage, and its place in the wider world. I believe that museums and galleries are at the heart of this.” Estelle Morris, arts minister. Understanding the Future: Museums and 21st-century life. Department for Culture, Media and Sport, 2005

2. The 2,500 museums in the UK receive more than 100 million visits each year, more than to all the country’s live sporting events

3. 37% of UK adult residents, over 17 million people, visit museums and galleries at least once a year. This is one of the highest proportions in Europe

4. Research shows high public satisfaction levels with museums, rising from 73% in 2000 to 80% in 2002 – one of the few increases in public satisfaction across all public services in that period.

Manuscript for Museums, 2004

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The full report and summary can be downloaded from the MA’s website: www.museumsassociation.org
Introduction

Approach
This document is intended to be of use to all UK museums, whether a large national with over 500 staff or a small independent museum with one paid member of staff. Regardless of the type of museum or job title, it is knowledge, experience and most importantly responsibilities that should determine salaries.

It is recognised that museums have many different grading systems, job evaluation procedures and competency frameworks that they adhere to. Existing frameworks within a range of museums were taken into account when producing the guidelines. The guidelines are not intended to replace comprehensive evaluation and competency structures, but they will sit alongside and complement them.

The guidelines state a starting salary range; this range does not reflect the extent of the grade in which the post sits. Movement within grades is linked with the application of knowledge and skills, attitude and contribution to the organisation, which is usually monitored through internal appraisal systems.

Introduction to job profiles
A series of generic job profiles has been compiled to determine progressive levels within the sector – Entry I, Entry II, Career I, Career II, Career III and Senior.

One of the key findings of Pay in Museums was the lack of career progression through the sector. The guidelines, and the job profiles contained within them, have been designed to map out a clear career progression structure to encourage this.

Inevitably there will always be exceptions and differing circumstances that should be taken into consideration when using the guidelines. For example, a person may have extra responsibilities such as managing large numbers of staff, caring for an important or large collection, or specific expertise. The job profiles should be used as a guideline and starting point with salaries adjusted to accommodate specific circumstances.

The job profiles section includes examples of posts advertised in the past year. This demonstrates that some museums are paying salaries at or near to the levels suggested in the guidelines, and that these salaries are achievable. The selection of examples has been made on the information available in the basic job description for the post released on application, not on the total package given by the employer. Please note, the examples are taken from the financial year 2007/08, unless stated otherwise.

Parameters
The job profiles are limited to collections and learning and visitor services in the first instance. There is hard data to indicate existing levels of pay for these categories as they reflect those established in Pay in Museums, 2004. Conservators are not included within the job profiles. The Institute of Conservation (ICON) is the professional body for conservators and has expertise in this field, therefore it is a more appropriate source of information and advice.

Examples of posts at director/head of service level have been given, although no job profile has been described due to the extreme variability of such posts, depending on size and profile of an organisation.

It is recognised that the current range of job profiles is limited and does not reflect the wide range of posts held within museums. Further data needs to be gathered in areas such as fundraising and marketing in order to extend the scope of this document and better reflect the museum workforce. An extended pay survey is intended, with up-to-date information feeding into the guidelines in future years and ultimately producing a comprehensive range of job profiles.
Other considerations

Cost of living
The cost of living varies within the UK. London weighting and regional variants and markets will affect the setting of salary scales in general, and should be taken into account, where possible. Investigating the cost of living in your area will assist to set appropriate levels of pay, unfortunately there is often a lack of up-to-date research in this area.

Hours of work
The guidelines assume a 37-hour working week (excluding lunch break). Consideration should be given for the number and nature of hours required for a post.

Benefits package
In a sector where earnings are modest, a good benefits package can help attract the right person to the job.

Essential requirements of a benefits package:
- leave entitlement (annual, maternity, paternity, compassionate etc)
- pension.

Desirable requirements of a benefits package:
- childcare
- travel (discounts and loans)
- flexible working (job-share, flexitime, home working etc)
- opportunities for career break or sabbatical
- car benefits (parking, loan, mileage allowance)
- relocation packages
- discounts (shop, reduced/free entry, catering)
- leisure facilities.

Training and development
It is essential for the museum profession that its workforce is trained to the highest levels in order to offer the best quality of service to users. Professional development also ensures that museum staff are able to meet the challenges of a constantly changing and evolving sector.

Good training and development leads to increased job mobility, opportunities for career progression and the development of skills such as management and leadership, which are all vital to create a dynamic sector and a committed workforce. It is the responsibility of all employers to ensure that their staff has access, opportunities and support to undertake training and development.

Many museum posts are on a fixed-term contract basis. It is recognised best practice that all staff, regardless of length or type of contract, should be able to access training and development opportunities, that will allow them to build skills and knowledge that will aid their career advancement.

Updating the guidelines
The guidelines will be updated annually, with salary figures reviewed in line with inflation and current trends. The most up-to-date figures and information will be available via the MA website, www.museumsassociation.org

Actual pay levels will be monitored and published on a regular basis, together with comments from relevant bodies, organisations and individuals. A follow up pay survey of the sector is intended to analyse the effect of these guidelines and keep abreast of current trends of pay.
When creating a new post or reviewing an existing one within your museum:

- Match the responsibilities and requirements of the post to the most appropriate job profile and read the related salary range. The salary range is an indication of an appropriate starting salary for the level of knowledge, experience and responsibilities required.

- UK museums are extremely diverse and individual factors, such as the region and the total employment package, including pensions, should also be taken into account. Due to this variation a starting salary range has been given. See other considerations (p3) for more details.

### Job profiles

**Collections and learning**

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All job examples are taken from recent advertisements, with salaries quoted for the financial year 2007/08 unless otherwise stated.
Previous work experience
Some relevant experience (up to one year).

Job examples 2007/08
Assistant curator historic art, National Museum Wales, £19,221-£23,563
Curator (cutting edge heritage project), National Coal Mining Museum for England, West Yorkshire, £19,306-£21,451
Education and lifelong learning officer, Walsall Museums Service, £18,450-£22,293
Assistant curator (science and technology), National Museums Scotland, £19,210-£23,245
Assistant curator (palaeontology), Sedgwick Museum, University of Cambridge, £18,700-£21,050


Career I

This role requires two to three years’ experience and knowledge to be able to take on reasonable responsibilities. Candidates will be starting to gain more focused knowledge or expertise in their chosen career path.

Starting salary range 2008/09: £24,000-£26,500

Professional knowledge
Will have working knowledge in a particular professional discipline and/or responsibility for a discrete area of work/collection.

Management of resources
May occasionally play a team leader role. Likely to have supervisory responsibilities for volunteers and/or freelance staff. Will not have significant budgetary responsibility.

Decision making and influence
Generally working as part of a team to deliver work targets. May be responsible for small projects.

Freedom to act
Will work within set procedures and standards and report to more senior colleagues.

Communication and networking
Likely to have good presentation skills. Ability to communicate well with the public, contractors and colleagues. Ability to engage with users/visitors to support learning and enjoyment.

Qualifications
Likely to have degree and relevant postgraduate qualification (or equivalent qualification/experience/training), working towards Associateship of the Museums Association (AMA).

Previous work experience
Demonstrable relevant experience (around two to three years).

Job examples 2007/08
Hands on base community education officer, Horniman Museum and Gardens, London, £25,334
Science interactives curator, Thinktank, Birmingham Science Museum, £25,000
Assistant keeper (maritime history), Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museums, £17,352-£24,201
Hub education officer, Tyne and Wear Museums, £21,412-£22,845
Museum education officer, Torre Abbey, Torbay County Council, £20,895-£24,708

Career II

This role requires the development of some expertise in a chosen area. Candidates will begin to take on strategic and advocacy responsibilities and/or substantial staff and delivery responsibilities.

Starting salary range 2008/09:
£26,500–£31,000

Professional knowledge
Will have considerable knowledge in a particular discipline and/or responsibility for a discrete area of work/collection.

Management of resources
Likely to manage a team or discrete area of work.
Likely to have some budgeting input/responsibilities.

Decision making and influence
Will have a degree of responsibility for projects and/or specialism.
Will contribute to the development of their area of work.

Freedom to act
Will have procedures/standards to follow. Will refer to a manager for guidance.

Communication and networking
Will have well-developed and effective communication and presentation skills. Ability to engage with users/visitors to support learning and enjoyment.

Qualifications
Likely to have degree, relevant postgraduate qualification (or equivalent qualification/experience/training), AMA.

Previous work experience
In-depth relevant experience (around four or more years).

Job examples 2007/08
Museum curator, Falkirk Council Cultural Services, £22,899–£27,414
Adult learning officer, Petrie Museum, University College London, £28,396–£34,337
Collections manager, Wrexham County Borough Museum, £21,412–£25,320
Curator (social history), National Museums Liverpool, £22,777–£26,350

Salary for teacher after five years, outside London – £29,427, inner London – £33,936, September 2007

Career III

This level of role requires candidates to have substantial knowledge, skills and experience. Candidates will have the ability to manage a discreet area or team, and contribute to the strategic development of the organisation.

Starting salary range 2008/09:
£31,000–£36,000

Professional knowledge
Will have a high level of professional competence and knowledge relevant to the organisation. Will have technical/specialist knowledge as well as a range of management skills.

Management of resources
Will have supervisory responsibilities and will probably act as a team leader. Will likely be assigned a budget.

Decision making and influence
Will be responsible for public service delivery relevant to their role through project management and/or specialist input. Will play a role in developing the organisation strategically.

Freedom to act
Will have freedom to set team and own work targets, subject to meeting organisational objectives. Will likely be responsible to a senior manager.

Communication and networking
Will have good negotiation and influencing skills. Will be expected to have a range of contacts and represent the organisation externally. Ability to engage with users/visitors to support learning and enjoyment.

Qualifications
Likely to have degree, postgraduate qualification (or equivalent qualification/experience/training), AMA, likely to be working towards Fellowship of the Museums Association (FMA).

Previous work experience
Substantial relevant experience (around six or more years)

Job examples 2007/08
Collections manager, Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service, £30,420–£34,854
Senior curator (fashion and decorative arts), Museum of London, £27,474–£36,411
Curator of Egypt and the Sudan, The Manchester Museum, University of Manchester, £26,666–£32,796
Exhibitions officer, University Art Gallery, University of Leeds, £27,466–£32,796


Collections and learning continued
Senior

This is primarily a management role. There are complex degrees of seniority depending on the level of responsibilities, and size and profile of the organisation. Although one job profile has been described below, three salary brackets have been given to demonstrate the varying levels. Management level in a small museum will often equate to the responsibilities and pay at Career III, or not go beyond Senior level 1, whereas a management position in a large, high-profile museum may equate to the responsibilities and pay of a director elsewhere.

Starting salary range 2008/09:
Level 1: £31,000-£36,000
Level 2: £36,000-£42,000
Level 3: £42,000-£68,000+

Professional knowledge
Will have the acknowledged authority and ability to draw on extensive experience to develop policy and solve complex issues. Will have leadership and extensive organisational skills.

Management of resources
Likely to manage a complex function and department and act as team leader. Will probably manage a significant number of staff. Will have financial responsibility of whole function and have skills to balance conflicting demands.

Decision making and influence
Will play a significant role in planning, setting standards for others to follow. Will be a decision maker for major teams and projects, and have the ability to justify decisions to directorate.

Freedom to act
Will be able to introduce new practices under the guidance of agreed policy. Will be significantly involved with the formation and implementation of policy.

Communication and networking
Will have advanced communication skills, often leading negotiations with important stakeholders and representing the museum. Ability to engage with users/visitors to support learning and enjoyment.

Qualifications
Likely to have degree, relevant postgraduate qualification (or equivalent qualification/experience/training), and relevant management training, AMA, FMA.

Previous work experience
Substantial relevant experience (around six years or more).

Job examples 2007/08
Level 1:
Head of collections and exhibitions, Bedford Borough Council, £29,469-£32,226
Senior curator, River and Rowing Museum, Henley-on-Thames, £30,000-£35,000
Manager, Waltham Forest Museum, Gallery and Archives, £31,500-£34,137

Level 2:
Learning and interpretation manager, Cadw, Welsh Assembly Government, £29,037-£38,664
Head of collections, Leeds Museums and Galleries, £35,652-£38,404
Principal curator (Middle East and South Asia), National Museums Scotland, £29,525-£36,615

Level 3:
Director of learning and knowledge, Sheffield Galleries and Museums Trust, £46,550-£54,765
Director collections division, Royal Air Force Museum, £60,000
Director of learning and partnership, National Museums Northern Ireland, £43,600-£61,183

Entry I

A basic entry or trainee level role. It is not expected that candidates will have much knowledge of the sector, but they should expect to receive training through the workplace.

Starting salary range 2008/09: £14,500-£16,000

Professional knowledge
Will have a basic level of knowledge relevant to the role and organisation, including visitor care.

Management of resources
No significant budget or people management responsibilities.

Decision making and influence
Will be expected to deliver direct customer care through an established work programme.

Freedom to act
Work will be undertaken with the advice and guidance of more senior colleagues.

Communication and networking
Ability to work as part of a team. Ability to engage with users/visitors to support learning and enjoyment.

Qualifications
Good standard of education.

Previous work experience
Minimal or no relevant experience.

Job examples 2007/08
Seasonal gallery assistant, National Waterfront Museum Swansea, £12,724-£14,097
Visitor assistant, Leeds Museums and Galleries, £14,882
Gallery assistant, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, £16,009-£19,037
Gallery enabler, Thinktank, Birmingham Science Museum, £12,000

Visitor services
Career I

A role that requires moderate experience (two to three years) and knowledge to be able to take on a basic level of responsibilities and customer care.

Starting salary range 2008/09: £16,000-£19,000

Professional knowledge
Will have working knowledge and skills relevant to the role and organisation, including visitor care and access.

Management of resources
May occasionally play a team leader role. May have small budgetary responsibility.

Decision making and influence
Generally working as part of a team to deliver set work targets. Will deliver direct customer care.

Freedom to act
Will work within set procedures and standards and report to more senior colleagues.

Communication and networking
Will have the ability to communicate well with the public and colleagues. Ability to engage with users/visitors to support learning and enjoyment.

Qualifications
Good standard of education and relevant professional training.

Previous work experience
Some relevant experience (around two to three years).

Job examples 2007/08
Visitor services team leader, Museum of Flight, National Museums Scotland, £15,220-£18,872
Visitor assistant, Horniman Museum and Gardens, London, £16,117
Assistant visitor services manager, National Trust, Northern Ireland, £15,364-£16,719
Visitor services assistant, The Manchester Museum, University of Manchester, £14,069-£16,669

Career II

A role that requires some expertise in a chosen area. Candidates will begin to take on strategic and advocacy responsibilities and/or substantial staff and delivery responsibilities.

Starting salary range 2008/09: £19,000-£24,000

Professional knowledge
Will have considerable knowledge and skills relevant to the role and organisation, including operations, team management and visitor access.

Management of resources
Likely to manage a team and/or discrete area of work, and be responsible for upholding standards. Likely to have some budgeting input/responsibilities.

Decision making and influence
Will have a degree of responsibility for the delivery of workloads and customer care. Will contribute to the development of their area of work.

Freedom to act
Will have procedures/standards to follow. Will refer to a manager for guidance.

Communication and networking
Will have well-developed and effective communication and team-working skills. Ability to engage with users/visitors to support learning and enjoyment.

Qualifications
Good standard of education and relevant professional training, working towards AMA.

Previous work experience
Demonstrable relevant experience (around four or more years).

Job examples 2007/08
Front of house manager, Sheffield Galleries and Museums Trust, £22,940-£26,989
Team leader (Lambeth Road), Imperial War Museum, London, £18,015-£20,859
Museum services manager, Tyne and Wear Museums, £21,412-£22,845

Senior

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Starting salary range 2008/09:
Level 1: £24,000-£31,000
Level 2: £31,000-£36,000
Level 3: £36,000-£47,000+

Professional knowledge
Will have the acknowledged authority and ability to draw upon extensive experience to develop policy and solve complex issues. Will have leadership and extensive organisational skills.

Management of resources
Likely to manage a complex function and department and act as team leader. Will probably manage a significant number of staff. Will have financial responsibility of whole function and have skills to balance conflicting demands.
Decision making and influence
Will play a significant role in planning, setting standards for others to follow.
Will be a decision maker for major teams and projects, and have the ability to justify decisions to directorate.

Freedom to act
Will be able to introduce new practices under the guidance of agreed policy.
Will be significantly involved with the formation and implementation of policy.

Communication and networking
Will have advanced communication and team-building skills.
Ability to engage with users/visitors to support learning and enjoyment.

Qualifications
Likely to have degree (or equivalent qualification/experience/training), and relevant management training, AMA and working towards FMA.

Previous work experience
Substantial relevant experience (around six or more years).

Job examples 2007/08
Level 1:
Visitor services manager, National Museums Scotland, £22,911-£27,042
Visitor services manager, National Trust, England, £25,037-£27,500
Learning operations manager, Natural History Museum, London, £27,000

Level 2:
No recent examples of level 2 were available at the time of publication.

Level 3:
Head of operations, Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, National Museums Northern Ireland, £35,120-£48,824

Director/heads of service

Salaries of directors and heads of service are extremely dependent on the size and profile of the organisation. In order to give an indication of the level of starting salaries that are being offered compared with the size and type of museum, a selection of recently advertised positions is detailed below. The examples given are cited to give an indication of levels and ranges of pay. General managers of very small museums, where there is often no more than one paid member of staff have been included in this section.

Very small (one or two professional staff)
Museum service manager, Erewash Museum Service, Derbyshire, £21,588-£23,175 *Local authority
Curator manager, Bailiffgate Museum and Gallery, Northumberland, £16,000-£20,000 *Independent
Head of museum and contemporary collection, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, £31,466-£37,779 (potential for contribution pay up to £40,911) *University

Small (up to 15 staff)
Principle museums and heritage officer, Caerphilly County Borough Council, £30,323-£33,085 *Local authority
Museum director, Museum of Scottish Lighthouses, Aberdeenshire, c.£27,000 *Independent
Director of museums and special collections, Hunterian Museum at the Royal College of Surgeons, c.£48,000 + benefits *University

Medium (up to 50 staff)
Director, Woodhorn, Northumberland Museum Archives and Country Park, c.£45,000 + lease car *Local authority
Property manager, National Trust, Buckinghamshire, c.£35,000 *Independent
Head of special collections (Women’s Library and TUC Library Collections), London Metropolitan University, £46,056-£51,144 *University
Director, Museum of Childhood, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, In excess of £52,226 *National

Large (more than 50 staff)
Director, Beamish, The North of England Open Air Museum, c.£75,000
