

Project Co-ordinator: Research

Purpose of role

To co-ordinate the delivery of specific research projects at the Great North Museum: Hancock to enrich both higher education and the visitor experience through public engagement with research.

Key responsibilities

- To be responsible for co-ordination and delivery of interdisciplinary collaborations to activate the museum's collections in new ways
- To be responsible for the development of research briefs and to co-ordinate the delivery of research content, providing an interface between academic specialists and the GNM:H team
- To be responsible for co-ordinating multi-disciplinary research projects, ensuring effective internal communication so that team members understand their roles and responsibilities on research projects
- To provide creative input into display projects and display maintenance projects
- To be responsible for the creative integration of research into the programming of public engagement at the GNM:H
- To be responsible for creating and maintaining relationships to ensure academic research is embedded in all museum activity
- To contribute to a culture where university research is present throughout the museum's content, programming and engagement
- To act as an ambassador for research projects to a range of stakeholders, sharing information about research projects both internally and externally

Expected Outcomes

- New research activity is generated from existing academic connections
- New relationships are built with new disciplines and researchers bring additional voices into the GNM:H
- GNM:H becomes a space known for public engagement in research excellence
- Improved communication and promotion of GNM:H as an active and engaged research resource
- Research is brought to life within a collaborative framework
- Long term research partnerships are fostered leading to collaborative funding applications.