

HLF Skills for the Future Traineeships: Non-Graduate pre-Recruitment Workshops

Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Whitechapel Gallery will soon be recruiting a cohort of six Trainees, to work in six different departments for one year commencing in June 2015.

Traineeships focus on high quality, work-based accredited training, with additional in-house workshops, visits to museums, galleries, and archives, and monthly career mentoring sessions. Contracts are for one year, with a £14,500 bursary.

On completion, Trainees are awarded an EDI level 3 diploma in Cultural Heritage. The programme aims to bring new and diverse talent into the heritage sector, and to provide an entry route into cultural employment for those with little prior work experience.

Traineeships are open to all, but we are keen to encourage those with less experience to apply. Therefore the Whitechapel Gallery will be running two pre-recruitment workshop sessions for non-graduate candidates in March 2015:

10am-1pm **Saturday 7 March**
2pm-5pm **Saturday 7 March**

These sessions will aim to provide an overview of Whitechapel Gallery and the Skills for the Future programme, and to offer bespoke advice to non-graduates who are interested in applying for a Traineeship.

If you are a non-graduate and wish to attend a workshop please email recruitment@whitechapelgallery.org by **Sunday 1 March**. Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The six Traineeships will be advertised from Monday 9 March, with a start date of Tuesday 2 June 2015.