

Please note that two positions are open in the Department of Egyptian Art, one for an Assistant Curator and a second for a Research Assistant, details below. To apply, send resumes and cover letters to [Careers@metmuseum.org](mailto:Careers@metmuseum.org)<<mailto:Careers@metmuseum.org>> with the following format in the subject line of the e-mail: Dept-Egyptian-"Position Title".

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#### LILA ACHESON WALLACE ASSISTANT CURATOR, Department of EGYPTIAN ART

##### General Description:

The Lila Acheson Wallace Assistant Curator must be an Egyptologist with a specialty in New Kingdom art and archaeology. Expertise in other aspects of ancient Egyptian art and archaeology pertinent to our collections is desirable. The candidate must demonstrate a strong background and interest in curating a major collection of Egyptian Art. This position is a two year full-time appointment with the possibility of renewal for an additional year.

Effective Date: April 2019

##### Primary Responsibilities and Duties:

Carrying out curatorial duties as assigned by the head of the department, including but not limited to:

1. Working with the collections, including overseeing assigned galleries or sections.
2. Pursue independent research project(s), developed in consultation with the department head, which ideally incorporates and builds on earlier Museum excavations, especially those in the Theban area.
3. Becoming knowledgeable about the department's Theban excavation archives in order to facilitate and enhance departmental use of this important resource.
4. Assisting with visiting scholars and correspondence about the collection.
5. Assisting with the preparation of special exhibitions and accompanying catalogues.
6. Assisting with object and provenance research in relation to acquisitions.
7. Supporting the department's Friends group and donors, including periodic special presentations.
8. Contributing to public programming or in website features on behalf of the collection.

##### Requirements:

1. Cultivate relationships with department colleagues and throughout the museum, with donors, patrons, and the scholarly community.
2. Develop collaborative relationship with collection care staff.
3. Commitment to the quality of the gallery and online experiences of all visitors.
4. Review and improve collection information, including gallery labels, object descriptions and curatorial interpretations for TMS and the linked online database, or for other online platforms, as directed by the department head, in order to enhance discussions of Egyptian art.
5. Work with the department head on other museum projects or department responsibilities as assigned.

##### Qualifications:

1. PhD in Egyptology
2. At least two-years-experience as a museum curator or equivalent.
3. Demonstrated ability to work with objects.
4. Archaeological experience in Egypt and willingness to continue fieldwork as needed.
5. Demonstrated scholarly achievement, including evidence of original research.

6. Demonstrated ability to work with colleagues as part of a team.

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And the second position:

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Department of Egyptian Art

General Description:

The Department of Egyptian Art carries out a yearly excavation at the site of Malqata on the west bank of Thebes. The director of the expedition and the curator in charge of the Department needs a talented young Egyptologist or archaeologist with a specialty in some aspect of the eastern Mediterranean to assist her with planning and research associated with Malqata. This position is a two year part-time appointment. (A background in museum work is not necessary.)

Effective Date: March 15, 2019

End Date: March 15, 2021

Primary Responsibilities and Duties:

Carrying out curatorial duties as assigned by the head of the department, including but not limited to:

1. Familiarize oneself with the site, its excavation history, and The Met current goals there.
2. Order supplies for the excavation, and make sure the equipment list is adequate for the upcoming season.
3. Communicate with members of the team answering questions and getting them needed information
4. Produce contracts for an upcoming season.
5. Organize and file all administrative documents.
6. Process the notes, plans, and photographs from the season as directed
7. Carry out preliminary library research as directed.
8. Work on needs for publications as directed.
9. Communicate and collect information from the collection's management team as needed.

Requirements:

1. Demonstrated understanding of how to carry out research for a major academic institution of worldwide renown.
2. Cultivate positive working relationships with department colleagues and members of JEM.
3. Develop collaborative relationship with collection care staff.
4. Demonstrated ability to be well organized and thorough.

Qualifications:

1. MA in Egyptology or some area of the eastern Mediterranean art and archaeology; familiarity with archaeology and antiquities.
2. Excellent organizational skills and a passion to carry out scholarly work precisely.
3. Demonstrated ability to work to support a supervisor, while working well with a team.

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