

SMALL RIPPLES CREATE BIG WAVES

Het Noordbrabants Museum aims to be the bridge between people and ideas. Our warm-hearted museum is uniquely connected to the people, art, and history around us. This is our source of strength as we strive to bring about positive change in society. Located in the heart of 's-Hertogenbosch, our museum covers 5,500 m² and welcomes around 200,000 visitors a year. We create sensational exhibitions, organize pioneering activities, and facilitate conversations with artists and a broad public.

The museum is about to embark on a journey toward greater museum content and an improved museum space. To fulfil our ambitions, we are looking for a:



HEAD OF COLLECTION (M/F/D) 36 HOURS PER WEEK AND EXHIBITIONS



ABOUT THE ROLE

As the Head of Collection and Exhibitions, you will lead the Exhibitions Department and its team of six curators as well as the Collections Management Department, consisting of a team head, a museum registrar, an information specialist, and a repository manager. As a member of the management team, you will help shape and guide the museum's policies. You will work with the director and report to them.

YOUR MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Working together with your teams, you will develop multi-year exhibition programmes and a
 sustainable collection plan, transforming them into a feasible schedule, budget, and smooth
 organizational processes. You monitor the execution, progress, finances, and quality of exhibition
 projects, publications, and programmes; make adjustments when necessary, and perform
 evaluations.
- You are adept at identifying funding opportunities for projects and possible new additions to the
 collection. You will develop the departments, people, and plans in line with the museum's artistic
 content strategy and future ambitions;
- Together with the director, you will represent Het Noordbrabants Museum on the national and international museum scene among donors, institutional collection managers, or government bodies and agencies.



YOUR SKILLS:

- You are a people-oriented manager who ensures clarity for the teams, reviews content, and provides input about the artistic content of plans and exhibitions;
- You have knowledge and experience of the museum sector, and understand the work involved in creating exhibitions and managing a collection;
- You are open and transparent, acting as link between management team and the departments;
- You are dynamic and creative, and gladly take the initiative.
- You have a caring, inspiring leadership style that connects people.

WHAT WE OFFER YOU

- An extraordinary workplace in a listed building, in the heart of 's-Hertogenbosch;
- Hours and working hours negotiable, but at least 60% of work must be based at the museum;
- Salary in scale 13 of the Museum Cao Collective Labour Agreement for the Museum Sector (depending on knowledge and experience);
- 8% holiday allowance and 3.4% end-of-year bonus:
- A one-year contract with the prospect of extension and an open-ended contract in this role:
- ICOM membership that gives you: access to a global network and admission to museums;
- A good pension scheme.



We value equality and aim to have a diverse team of people from different backgrounds, regardless of their level of education, ethnic cultural heritage, or sexual orientation. We invite everyone to apply!

INTERESTED IN THIS JOB?

E-mail your CV and cover letter by 27 October 2023 to solliciteren@hnbm.nl. An assessment centre may be part of the procedure. Please e-mail any specific questions about this role to hr@hnbm.nl.

