

Weltkulturen Museum: The museum of world cultures

If you want to create something new you have to scrutinise the way things used to be. That's why we're looking for you as a research associate (f/m/d) to manage the Americas Collection for our Stadt-Up Frankfurt initiative!

Are you ready for a role that appeals to your heart and your mind alike?
Apply now if you'd like to expand the horizons of the city of Frankfurt!

The Weltkulturen Museum is active at the intersection of cultural and social anthropology and art, promoting transcultural exchange and engaging in international dialogue with Indigenous and non-Indigenous societies. It is committed to preserving its collections and undertaking research and critical re-appraisals of them. The museum realises exhibitions, cultural events and interdisciplinary projects involving research and cooperation through a process of mutual exchange with societies of origin, artists and scholars. As a Stadt Frankfurt museum it unites local and global discussions and plays a significant role in decolonisation processes.

With a starting date of **1 May 2025**, we are hiring a

Research associate (f/m/d) to manage the Americas Collection

Full-time, part-time
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Your tasks would include:

- Undertaking the scholarly management of the Americas Collection and its continuing development, as well as the in-depth digital cataloguing of the collection's holdings, conducting provenance research and dealing with subject-specific enquiries.
- Collaborating on the ongoing development of the museum's profile, continuing to position the museum and its (future) locations within the urban community / as part of the city's museum scene.
- Devising, realising, participating in and taking over exhibitions, as well as their accompanying publications and programmes, and independently calculating their budgets.
- Setting up and continuing the museum's cooperative partnerships with actors from the collections' countries of origin and with the diaspora communities for the purposes of evaluating the collection, conducting provenance research, and producing exhibitions, publications and events.
- Devising and conducting cooperative research projects.
- Involvement in obtaining / applying for public funding, external funding, and tendering procedures; reaching out to sponsors in consultation with the director.
- Involvement in educational work (tours, talks,) and public relations.

Your profile:

- University graduate with a Master's or Magister Artium degree in cultural and social anthropology, cultural studies or a related discipline with a regional focus on the Americas.
- Excellent knowledge of the current debates concerning cultural and social anthropology, cultural theory and art history with a particular focus on Indigenous and African-American communities in North and South America; interested in interdisciplinary work.
- Excellent knowledge of postcolonial debates; interested in socio-political issues.
- Experienced in scholarly and curatorial work on collections.
- Knowledge of provenance research and digitally cataloguing collection holdings.
- Experienced in devising and realising exhibitions, incorporating administering budgets and obtaining external funding.
- Excellent communication skills and competent at communicating complex content to diverse audiences.
- A creative-minded team player who is prepared to do some occasional pre-planned evening and weekend work (e.g. setting up exhibitions, evening/weekend events at the museum).
- German language skills equivalent to C1 in the European Language Framework (GER), excellent written and spoken English and good Spanish and Portuguese also required.
- A self-starter and talented organiser.
- Possessing intercultural and gender competence.

We offer:

- A responsible and varied role in an international and interdisciplinary setting.
- Working as part of a highly motivated and dynamic team.
- A comprehensive further training programme covering a wide range of subjects.
- Company pension and a free Jobticket Premium travel ticket, valid for all tariff zones in the Rhein-Main-Verkehrsverbund travel region, with the option of taking along additional passengers.

For more information:

The option of working part-time is possible in principle. Qualified applicants with a severe disability will be given preference over other candidates. Applications from candidates of all nationalities are expressly welcomed.

Please get in touch with **Dr Suhrbier** for more information, tel. (069) 212- 35391.

Go to <https://StadtFrankfurtJobs.de/FAQ.html> for answers to frequently asked questions (e.g. remuneration).

We're looking forward to receiving your compelling application (in German) via our job portal (<https://stadtfrankfurtjobs.de/wissenschaftlicher-mitarbeiterin-wmd-leitung-des-sammlungs-de-j8403.html>). Please apply by **2 February 2025**.