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Technician - Palaeontology

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Natural History

(April 1, 2019 up to March 27th, 2020)

The Technician will mechanically prepare, conserve, reconstruct and assist in the mounting of fossil specimens that will be displayed in the upcoming WILLNER MADGE gallery at the Royal Ontario Museum. This will include cleaning, preparation and restoration of Palaeozoic fossils, mainly invertebrates, including echinoderms and trilobites from various Ordovician-Devonian deposits of Ontario. The position also includes potential molding and casting (including painting) of vertebrate and invertebrate fossils for display.

Posted Date 2019-01-08

Department Natural History

Type Full-Time Temporary

Salary Range \$57,300 - \$65,486 per annum

2019-02-12

Qualifications

Closing Date

- · Bachelor of Science degree in biology and/or geology or an acceptable equivalent in education and experience
- At least two years' experience with mechanical preparation of fossil specimens from matrix, conservation, reconstruction and molding and casting of invertebrate material
- Must be familiar with glues and consolidants and mechanical preparation (air scribe, carbide needle, grinder), photography and in the use of a stereoscopic microscope
- Ability to work under tight deadlines

How to Apply

Probationary Period: 6 months

APPLY IN WRITING TO: Human Resources Department, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario. Applications will be accepted by email ONLY: careers@rom.on.ca. Please quote Competition #2019 – 002, Technician – Palaeontology on the subject line.

The ROM will begin reviewing applications on or after February 12, 2019; the posting will continue until the position is filled. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply for this international search. However, Canadians and

permanent residents will be given priority.

The ROM is committed to fair and accessible employment practices. Upon request, suitable accommodations are available under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) to applicants invited to an interview.



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