
Auburn University Job Description

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| Job Title: | Curator, Natural Sciences | Level I | Grade 31 \$30,700 - \$51,100 |
| Job Code: | AB04 | Level II | Grade 32 \$34,300 - \$57,300 |
| FLSA status: | Exempt | Level III | Grade 33 \$38,500 - \$64,200 |

Job Summary

Provides curatorial management for the University to include maintaining collections and databases.

Essential Functions

1. Identifies, accessions, catalogues, maintains, preserves, restores and disposes of collections.
2. Creates and maintains databases, field notes, and other associated records and documentation.
3. Builds and improves collections.
4. Provides public tours and assists teachers, students and visiting researchers.
5. Assists faculty, executives, study teams and student groups with projects.
6. Obtains funding for collections operation.
7. May prepare manuscripts for submission to journals.
8. May coordinate and oversee the maintenance of facilities and grounds.

Supervisory Responsibility

May supervise employees but supervision is not the main focus of the job.

The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.

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Job Family Levels

| Level | Responsibility | Knowledge | Education and Experience* |
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| I | Under immediate supervision, performs standard tasks using established methods, principles, concepts and procedures related to a specialized field. Judgments are made on routine matters of relatively small impact. | Knows fundamental concepts, practices and procedures of particular field of specialization. | Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience. |
| II | Under close supervision, performs varied duties and assignments involving some judgment. Resolves routine questions or problems, referring only complex issues to higher level. Some evaluation, originality and ingenuity required. | Knows and applies fundamental concepts, practices, and procedures of particular field of specialization, with awareness of related fields. | Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent. |
| III | Under minimal supervision, performs complex assignments and fulfills broad responsibilities where required outcomes are defined, but methods and procedures may vary based on professional judgment or precedent. Considerable latitude for unreviewed action. Confers with supervisor on unusual matters. Coordinates the work of others on projects and may assign work to and assist less experienced professionals or support staff. May act in an advisory capacity to managers or faculty. | Possesses and applies a broad knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of a particular field of specialization to the completion of difficult assignments. Also possesses knowledge of related fields and areas of operation which affect, or are affected by, own area. | Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent. |

* See the "Minimum Required Education and Experience" section of the job description for any substitutions that may be allowed for education and experience.

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Minimum Required Education and Experience

- Level I** Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.
- Level II** Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.
- Level III** Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

Focus of Education

Degree related to specific scientific area

Focus of Experience

Experience in the procurement and maintenance of collections for exhibition

Substitutions allowed for Education:

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

Substitutions allowed for Experience:

When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

Minimum Required Knowledge

Certification or Licensure Requirements:

None Required.

Physical Requirements/ADA

Occasional and/or light lifting required. Limited exposure to elements such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals, etc., but none to the point of being disagreeable. May involve minor safety hazards where likely result would be cuts, bruises, etc.

Routine deadlines; usually sufficient lead time; variance in work volume seasonal and predictable; priorities can be anticipated; some interruptions are present; involves occasional exposure to demands and pressures from persons other than immediate supervisor.

Job frequently requires standing, sitting, reaching, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, and lifting up to 10 pounds.

Job occasionally requires walking, climbing or balancing, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, and lifting more than 100 pounds.

Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically, ability to distinguish colors.

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