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The **Chester Beatty Library** in Dublin,

Ireland, an ASEMUS member, is inviting applications to fill the post of **Curator of East Asian Collections**. The post involves **managing the East Asian Collections of the Library** and implementing its strategic priorities; engaging with different **research communities**; and **understanding user needs and reflecting them** in content development and interpretation.

Key areas of responsibility include the following:

- Develop and coordinate displays in the permanent exhibition galleries.
- Organise, curate and project manage special exhibitions.
- Give public lectures on relevant aspects of the Collection.
- Make a personal contribution to the CBL's research reputation.
- Advise on and oversee all research projects, publications, and public programmes relating to the East Asian Collections.
- Keep abreast of research trends and the changing needs of researchers in relation to the collections for which he/she is responsible.
- Collaborate with the Education Department in the generation of educational material and special events and in the training of volunteer guides.

- Line manage the Curatorial Assistant in keeping with the CBL's culture of engagement and collegiality.
- Facilitate visiting researchers and special interest groups.
- Oversee ongoing projects for the publication of aspects of the East Asian Collections.
- Continue ongoing documentation of the East Asian Collections in the collections management database (Adlib).
- Answer general queries on the East Asian Collections and the cultures they represent.
- Engage with marketing colleagues in relation to PR and media queries on the East Asian Collections.
- Assist with such matters as requested by the Head of Collections.

The Chester Beatty Library is a collegial organisation and the post-holder will be expected to work in close consultation with his/her professional colleagues. A Curatorial Assistant reports directly to the Curator of East Asian Collections. The latter reports to the Head of Collections and sits on the Collections Team of the Library. For **further details about the job specification, required skills and desired competencies**, please visit <http://www.cbl.ie/getdoc/be570495-f298-4c6d-81e9-09060b117598/Job-Des-Curator-of-East-Asian-CBL.aspx> For **additional information about the Chester Beatty Library**, you may visit <http://www.cbl.ie/> The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 27 February 2015**.

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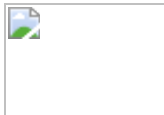
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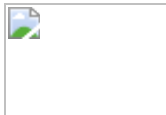
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