




Volunteer role description

At-Home Research Volunteer

Main purpose	<p>The British Schools Museum welcomes visitors from across the country, who experience and learn about the emergence of free elementary education from 1810, including what is the world's last remaining purpose-built 'Monitorial' schoolroom.</p> <p>We have a wonderful team of collections volunteers, and you'll enable us increase access to the collections through cataloguing, research, exhibitions, collections care and exciting projects.</p>
The volunteer will perform a range of tasks according to their interests...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researching topics of pop-up and temporary displays • Looking into ideas for our education programme • Working on market research
Supervisor	Bee Smyth, Curator
Location	British Schools Museum, 41 Queen Street, Hitchin SG4 9TS
Hours	This role best suits someone who can provide about a day a week. The museum is open to the public Feb-Nov, with collections work being completed all year round (Mon-Fri).
The role would suit someone who...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is willing to learn about the museum and enjoys research • would like to find out more about museum operations • is interested in helping an independent charity in Hitchin
In return we shall offer you...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opportunities for personal and professional growth and development in a community-focussed museum • a supportive, friendly environment • induction to the Museum • full training opportunities to perform the role • invitation to volunteering events
Further info	<p>E: volunteers@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk W: https://britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk  @B S Museum  BritishSchoolsMuseum  /britishschoolsmuseum</p>

No experience required – just bring your enthusiasm!