

# Conservation Leader

## Job Summary

Organisation

SOAS University of London

Location

London

Contract Type

Full-time

Permanent

Salary

41004 British Pounds - 48168 British Pounds

Closing date

Mon, 15/01/2024 - 00:00

## Job Details

Further details: [vacancies.soas.ac.uk/job/461576](https://vacancies.soas.ac.uk/job/461576)

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### ***About the Department***

Collections Care & Digitisation (CCD) is a unit within the SOAS-Collections Group of the SOAS Library, Learning and Research Services. The Group is comprised of CCD, Special Collections, and the Galleries. CCD is responsible for collections-care and digitisation of library collections. While it works closely within the Group, it also executes plans of action in general and remote collections.

CCD was preceded by a Digitisation unit in existence since 2013 that grew from funded digitisation projects. Addition of collections-care is intended to create a seamless core for care of physical collections and their digital transformations. While collections-care has a broad remit, it is primarily tasked with providing a conservation-for-digitisation service.

### ***About the role***

You will have an in-depth knowledge of conservation, including standards, process, workflows, and the relationship between conservation and other aspects of collection management, including access and digitisation projects.

The Conservation Leader will have a comprehensive understanding of conservation standards, technologies, and practices across a range of material cultures. You will work within Collections Care and Digitisation Department, and will be expected to work closely with colleagues in Special Collections and Access & Discovery.

### ***About you***

We are looking for a Conservation Leader to work in one of most prestigious Universities in London. You will be the first point of contact for the delivery of a professional Collection Care service for the Library, securing access to the collections for all our users while at the same time guaranteeing their availability to future generations.

Further information can be found in the Job Description and Person Specification, along with a full list of duties and responsibilities at [vacancies.soas.ac.uk/job/461576](https://vacancies.soas.ac.uk/job/461576)

***How to Apply; Please complete the online application form and upload your CV and a supporting statement at [vacancies.soas.ac.uk/job/461576](https://vacancies.soas.ac.uk/job/461576)***

**Closing date: 15th January 2024**

**Interviews will be held: tw/c 29th January 2024**

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