

## **Represent your region/nation to help shape the future of your association. Museums Association member representatives**

The Museums Association (MA) is a dynamic membership organisation that campaigns for socially engaged museums and a vibrant and inclusive workforce. Representatives are a vital link between the MA and its members and are champions of the organisation and its policies and values.

The role is unpaid, but travel expenses will be reimbursed.

### **What will you get?**

- A free place at Museums Association Annual Conference and Exhibition each year.
- A free place at one of our one-day conferences either Moving on Up or Don't Stop Me Now each year both
- A free year paid towards your AMA or FMA
- The opportunity to contribute to the policies and projects of the largest association of museum professionals in the UK.

### **What will you do?**

- champion the MA and its values and policy priorities to the museum sector
- represent the MA to its members and to local organisations and contacts
- represent members' views to the MA and provide quarterly feedback on events and developments in your area.
- keep members in the local area up to date with MA policies and activities
- help facilitate the members' meetings in your region/nation
- organise informal meetings of members on a regular basis
- communicate with members and the wider sector through social media e.g. Instagram and Twitter
- attend meetings of relevant regional/national bodies on behalf of the MA
- attend a biannual meeting of all member representatives to share feedback and to learn about MA policy initiatives, consultations and plans
- encourage individuals and institutions to join the MA and attend MA events
- contribute to Museums Journal and website content where appropriate
- monitor and respond to emails on the regional email group (JISCMail), and to regularly post MA information and generate discussions on this forum
- Engage with members undertaking the AMA in your area, and host at least one meeting a year of AMA support groups

### **This year you will...**

- Have an initial meeting with a member of staff at the MA and other reps in your region/nation to discuss your yearly action plan
- Hold at least one informal member meet-up in your area, working with other reps in your region/nation. This can also be virtually via zoom.
- Sign up at least one museum in your region/nation to join as a member.