

## **Position Announcement**

### **Research and Collections Librarian, National Museum of Natural History Library Smithsonian Libraries and Archives**

Do you dream of being a librarian in a renowned natural history museum, working to support and enrich research that promotes our understanding of the world and our place in it?

Smithsonian Libraries and Archives (SLA) has an exciting new opportunity for a Research and Collections Librarian to join our team in the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) Library in Washington, DC. The librarian in this position will have an unmatched opportunity to work alongside the world's foremost natural history curators and researchers, and to be a part of the world's largest museum library and archives system during an exciting period of growth and development.

The National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) Library consists of a main library location and 11 specialized collections and departmental libraries throughout the NMNH building. These collections are located within the NMNH Anthropology, Botany, Entomology, Invertebrate Zoology, Vertebrate Zoology, Mineral Sciences and Paleobiology departments, located within the main Natural History Museum building and in its offsite Museum Support Center facility.

NMNH Research & Collections Librarians offer library research consultations and guidance, develop and manage designated collections within NMNH's nine library locations; and develop learning and engagement opportunities for museum researchers and affiliates, curators, interns and fellows.

Individuals with a background in anthropology, botany, or other natural history disciplines, as well as the necessary library work experience or education, are especially encouraged to apply.

To learn more, please visit

- [Smithsonian Libraries and Archives](#)
- [Library Locations](#) and the [NMNH Library](#)
- [National Museum of Natural History](#)
- [NMNH Research & Collections](#)

To apply, please visit USA Jobs (select the appropriate application route)

- [DEU position posting](#) (open to all U.S. citizens)
- [MPA position posting](#) (open only to current or previous federal employees and certain other groups)

For information on the recruitment, application, and hiring processes, see

- [How To Apply](#) (Office of Human Resources)
- [“So, You Want to Be A Librarian \(or Archivist\) at the Smithsonian ...”](#) (pdf)

Deadline for applications is July 16, 2024.

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