



# SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY SWAKOPMUND

Vacancy for

## MUSEUM CURATOR

### Key Responsibilities

- Exhibition management: update & develop new exhibitions
- Collection Management: conserve & document
- Research: conduct research to support displays / develop exhibitions
- Collaborate with the museum team on projects / events
- Represent the museum in professional networks & partnerships

### Qualifications & Skills

- Knowledge of Namibian cultural & natural history
- Strong research and organizational skills
- Fluency in English is required; German, Afrikaans and/or other local Namibian language are an advantage
- Ability to communicate effectively and work collaboratively
- Practical experience in exhibition design and collections management is highly valued
- A degree in Science, Museum Studies, History, Archaeology, Anthropology, or related field is an advantage

### Application Details

Please submit your CV, cover letter, and references to:

**Email:** [info@sciswk.com](mailto:info@sciswk.com)

**Deadline:** 15 February 2026

## Job Opportunity: Curator – Swakopmund Museum

The Swakopmund Museum, Namibia's largest privately run museum and a cornerstone of scientific, cultural and educational life at the coast, is seeking a **Curator** to strengthen its exhibitions and collections.

### About the Role

This position focuses on collections management, exhibition development, and curatorial research. The successful candidate will update old and design and implement new engaging displays, care for the museum's collections, and contribute to shaping narratives that connect local scientific information and heritage with local and global audiences.

The position can be full-time or part-time.

*Note: The museum's events and educational programming are led by the other curator, ensuring a strong collaborative balance between exhibitions and public engagement.*

### Key Responsibilities

- Update, develop, curate, and manage exhibitions
- Oversee collections care, documentation, and conservation
- Conduct research to support displays
- Collaborate with the museum team on integrated projects
- Represent the museum in professional networks and partnerships

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