**Specialist work based training placement in archaeological illustration**

**with Historic England**

**Location:** Portsmouth and Swindon with travel to other sites across England. The placement will be required to work in both offices. The nature of the split can be adapted to the individual’s circumstances.

**Job Type:** Temporary – structured work based training placement

**Salary**: £18,000 p.a.

**Hours**: 37 hours per week

**Closing Date for Applications**: 28 August 2017

**The opportunity:** This placement provides a unique and exciting opportunity to receive structured work based training in the specialist area of illustration of archaeological and historic sites through drawn and digital media from highly qualified experts.

The placement is hosted by Historic England’s Imaging team in Portsmouth and Swindon and is managed by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists. This placement and others like it have been established to address particular areas of skills shortage in the heritage sector, so career prospects for placement holders are excellent.

This placement programme is extremely well regarded within the sector for the quality of the training it provides and for the success of former placement holders.

**About us:** Historic England is the public body that looks after England’s historic environment. The Chartered Institute for Archaeologists is the UK’s leading professional body for archaeologists and also has members who specialise in other areas of historic environment work.

**About the placement:** This is a twelve month placement starting at the end of October 2017. The placement offers skills in research, interpretation and understanding of heritage sites. It teaches and develops skills in illustration, survey, photography and reconstruction through both traditional and digital techniques. At the end of the placement you will have the skills and experience required to apply for a post in archaeological or related illustration at Practitioner level (PCIfA) of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists..

**About you:** This placement is for you if you share a passion for recording and interpreting the historic environment, have some experience of archaeologicalor architectural interpretation,have an aptitude for visual media and desire to learn, but may not have had the formal opportunity to develop, the required skills to become an archaeological illustrator.

**The benefits:** You will be paid GBP £18,000 p.a. An employers` pension contribution of 6% of salary will also be made to your pension scheme. You will receive 25 days of paid leave p.a. You will be employed by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists and seconded to Historic England for the duration of the placement.

**How to apply:** Download the full Job Description and Person Specification for the post from http://www.archaeologists.net/learning/placements.

Application is by means of CV, covering letter and **a portfolio of personal work of no more than 10 images.** Please also **indicate** in your application how you believe you will benefit from undertaking this placement.

Applications should be sent to [admin@archaeologists.net](mailto:admin@archaeologists.net) putting the title of the placement in the subject line of the email. The closing date for applications is 28 August 2017. Interviews will be held week beginning 25 September.