

West Dean College is an advanced graduate and postgraduate study and research centre for specific aspects of conservation, specialised making and visual arts.

It has an international profile and is affiliated to the University of Sussex, which awards the majority of its qualifications, including diplomas, MA and MFA degrees.

The College has a vacancy for a newly designated post of:

### Conservation and making of furniture and musical instruments Programme Leader

Applications welcomed from an academic leader who is also a highly accomplished practitioner, and is required from September 2010. As a specialist in one or more of the above areas with a high level of expertise in conservation, you will be supported by a number of specialist tutors and visiting experts, covering all the requirements for the delivery of these combined areas of practice and study.

Students are recruited to a choice of conservation and making practices programmes leading to either West Dean College Diplomas or for University of Sussex Graduate and Postgraduate Diplomas in specialist areas within this long established taught programme provision. Postgraduate students may progress on to the completion of the University of Sussex MA degree in Conservation Studies or to a Master of Fine Art (MFA) degree.

The College operates on a student/staff ratio of 8:1 and has excellent facilities. The total number of students within this provision will be around 20. In addition to a high level of practical skill and extensive, relevant workshop experience, for the successful candidate a record of study and research experience at postgraduate level and a minimum of a Master's degree are essential.

The post will be full-time and permanent with a starting salary of up to £40,000pa. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 7 April, 5pm. Interviews will be held on 22 April at West Dean.

Interested applicants are welcome to make informal enquiries in confidence to the Principal on 01243 818212 or to the Head of Academic Affairs on 01243 818275.

CVs and a covering letter should be sent to Robert Pulley, Principal, West Dean College, West Dean, Near Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0QZ. [robert.pulley@westdean.org.uk](mailto:robert.pulley@westdean.org.uk)

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