

Museum Valuation Charitable Trust

AIMS

The provision of financial assistance to non-National museums with total collections with a value estimated at between £5million and £75million for the purpose of enabling them to carry out valuations for insurance of their collections or specific items in a collection in order to:

1. advance the maintenance of the collections of museums and/or art galleries for the benefit of the public;
2. advance art for the benefit of the public by the maintenance of the collections of museums and/or art galleries;
3. advance education by the maintenance of the collections of museum and/or art galleries;
4. advance education in the arts by the maintenance of the collections of museums and/or art galleries.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications in writing to Museum Valuation Charitable Trust c/o AXA ART Insurance Ltd, Marlow House, 1A Lloyd's Avenue EC3N 3AA. Or by email to: office@artantiquesappraisals.com

Applicants to provide:

1. a brief description of their collection;
2. an explanation of which part(s) of the collection require (re)valuation and why;
3. details of existing valuations including the date carried out and the name of the valuer;
4. please state if your institution is registered for VAT.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Museum applying must:

1. be a UK non national institution with a total collection value estimated at between £5million and £75million;
2. keep its premises and collection in a good state of condition and repair;
3. insure the collection against All Risks of physical loss or damage;
4. exercise due diligence and take all reasonable steps to prevent losses and accidents to the collection; and
5. demonstrate alignment with the aims of the trust.

MAXIMUM DONATION

Up to 100% of the cost of the valuation subject to a maximum of £5k per applicant.

TRUSTEES DECISION

The Trustees' decision as to the allocation of donations is final.

