


# ABOUT T HE WEST ERN AUST RALIAN MUSEUM

The WA Museum’s mission is to inspire curiosity to explore the past, question the present and shape the future.

Our work is diverse and collaborative; it is local, national and global. We aspire to be valued, used and admired organisation by all Western Australians and the world.

WA Museum manages eight locations throughout Western Australia, including the award winning Boola Bardip in Perth Cultural Centre. We have a team of dedicated curators undertaking a wide range of research and caring for more than eight million objects for the benefit of future generations.

The Museum is a Statutory Authority within the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC).







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| **Position Title** | **Position Number** |
| Research Officer (Fishes) | 16737 |
| **Classification Level** | **Award/Agreement** |
| Specified Calling Level 1 (SCL1) | Public Service Award 1992 / PSGO CSA GA |
| **Directorate** | **Branch/Team** |
| Collections and Research | Science / Aquatic Zoology |
| **Physical Location/s** |  |
| Collections and Research Centre, Welshpool |

# REPORT ING RELAT IONSHIPS

## Position reports to

Curator of Fishes, SCL2

## Positions reporting to this position

* Nil



# PURPOSE OF T HE POSIT ION

The position exists to provide accurate and timely identification of marine fishes for the WA Museum and its partners, and to provide advice on the taxonomic status and distribution of each species.

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* Undertake research into the marine fish fauna of Western Australia.
* Provide identifications of selected marine fish specimens, using morphological assessments, relevant literature and molecular data.
* Prepare and curate specimens for examination using a microscope and for accessioning into the State collection.
* Prepare digital images of the specimens.
* Compile and compare sequence data derived from the specimens.



* Prepare content for the WAM database and website.
* Assist with the preparation of scientific manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals.
* Communicate results of the project with partners (industry and government agencies) via verbal and written presentations.
* Other duties as required with respect to the scope of the position.

# WORK RELAT ED REQUIREMENTS

## Essential

1. Demonstrated knowledge of marine fish species, including relevant literature.
2. Demonstrated ability to undertake laboratory work and analyses.
3. Demonstrated ability to safely examine fishes using microscopes.
4. Demonstrated ability to complete major projects.
5. Highly developed communication, interpersonal and negotiating skills including the ability to work with funding agencies.
6. Demonstrated ability to use databasing software.
7. A tertiary qualification in Biology.

## Desirable

1. Preference will be given to those applicants with a post-graduate qualification or equivalent experience.
2. Preference will be given to those applicants who have published scientific papers/reports on fishes.
3. Ability to undertake marine fieldwork, including extended time on vessels.



# APPOINT MENT IS SUBJECT T O

* + Eligibility to Work in Australia.
	+ A current (within six months) National Police Clearance Certificate.