



# Superfan Advisor

## **About the Role**

Are you an encyclopedia of Emojis? A connoisseur of Crocs? The most studious Swiftie? A tufting trailblazer? Or even a Drag devotee? If you're into it, it's in the V&A.

We're currently recruiting five 'Superfan Advisors', to help us learn more about our collection at the V&A as well as the current cultural trends that will inform the future of museum collecting.

Our curators are custodians of over 2.8 million objects, books and archives that span over 5,000 years of human creativity. As such, we're always looking to learn more about our collection, whilst acting as cultural trendspotters on what to collect next. So, we want to hear from you about your hyper niche interest and why it is important to the history of Art and Design, and the future of creativity.

Successful candidates will meet curatorial experts at the V&A, share knowledge about their specialist subject, learn about the history of these objects and why they are relevant to art, design and the future of creativity. Candidates will also have the chance to go behind the scenes at the V&A to view relevant items from the collection.

The V&A will cover reasonable travel costs to the museum for the curatorial meeting, and successful candidates will receive a V&A Membership as part of the role.

Insights from the sessions with our curatorial team may be used to develop future programming at the museum.

## **About you, the Superfan**

As an expert in your own creative field, you will be passionate about sharing your love and knowledge about your chosen subject with our curators. You will be an expert in your own unique creative field; a superfan of your named interest.

Currently we are looking to hear from Superfans across the below topics:

- **Crocs**

- Drag
- Emojis
- Taylor Swift
- Tufting

As part of the application form, we will want to know about what makes you the ultimate superfan, what do you have in your collection and what in the V&A collection relates to your own collection.

If you need any support or reasonable adjustments during your application process, please contact [Contactpeopleteam@vam.ac.uk](mailto:Contactpeopleteam@vam.ac.uk).

