

Testimonial from the Observatory Museum, Stockholm

The Observatory museum belongs to Centrum för vetenskapshistoria, the Swedish Royal academy of science. The academy was founded 1739. Its purpose is to promote the sciences, primarily the natural sciences and mathematics. To fulfill this task, the academy works through scientific institutions, publish scientific journals and conducts other awareness raising activities. It also use its funds for support and rewards. The museum is located in the academy's first own building from 1753. The primary focus is to increase the interest for Swedish scientific history, preserve scientific environments and to exhibit the academy's historical collections.

This is to certify that Björn Pettersson has worked at the Observatory museum during the period 2010-08-01 to 2011-01-31. He was part of a group that worked with an exhibition about the Swedish chemist Jacob Berzelius. Björn has become familiar with all moments connected to the preparation of museum exhibitions. He has been involved in planing, writing texts and have had contact with art directors. He has also participated in discussions/planing about how to present the exhibition on the Internet and in social medias. Björn has also made a searchable database for possible artifacts to show. Björn has worked with historical texts and old inventories to identify artifacts and illustrations to exhibit. Björn has put down a lot of effort to solve problems about how to make old research material intended for scientists available, interesting and relevant to a young and modern audience.

Björns personal engagement has been of great use and we are very pleased with his work. Björn is social and he has become a very appreciated coworker. Björn has been offered a position as museum teacher and host for temporary needs at the Observatory museum. We hope that Björn wants to continue to work at the museum. I can warmly recommend Björn for similiar tasks.

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