

Graduate Fellowships in History (2 Positions)

Employer: Bader International Study Centre (BISC) - UK campus of Queen's University (Canada)

Campus: Herstmonceux Castle, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 1RN

Hours: Part-time

Contract type: Fixed term (Winter 2022)

Salary: \$8,773

Closing date: February 2, 2021

Job description

The Fellowship Holder will either:

- Have the opportunity to propose an upper-year course which they will deliver in a blend of seminar and tutorial format. This may be on a subject close to the holder's own research, designed in such a way as to take advantage of the BISC's location and access to sites for experiential learning. The course will be open to both History majors and students seeking a BISC-specific elective credit.

OR

- Gain valuable teaching experience by working as part of the team delivering the undergraduate course, BISC101 ('Acting Globally') during the term.

In either case, the Fellowship Holder will:

- Engage directly with students via the delivery of lecture content, the co-ordination of seminar classes, and the provision of tutorial support via weekly office hours.
- Liaise with the Experiential Learning office at the BISC to incorporate EL pedagogy into their teaching.
- Benefit from the BISC's location and access to resources in the development of their own PhD research. We have good access to London archives/institutions, and we have an established network with other more local resources, academics, and institutions.



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- Have the opportunity to deliver both a public (potentially online) lecture for the academic and local community (including BISC alumni, students at University of Sussex, and the Friends of Herstmonceux group) and a work-in-progress talk for faculty and students.
- Work collaboratively with our academic support team to deliver a skills-based workshop to the student cohort.

Person specification

- Possession of, or working towards the attainment of, a relevant post-graduate degree in History.
- Demonstrable experience of teaching and assessing undergraduate students.
- Commitment to high quality teaching and creating a fully inclusive, positive learning environment; innovative pedagogy welcome.

Who are we?

Bader International Study Centre, located at historic Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, is the overseas campus of Queen's University, Canada. Queen's is a leading Canadian university with high entry levels which attracts top students from around the world.

The BISC is committed to employment equity, inclusion and diversity and supports fair treatment and opportunity for all. The institution aligns with all Queen's University policies to address systemic racism and upholds at all times the values of Equity, Equality, Inclusion, and Indigeneity as set down by the University's Principal and accessible at the link below:

<https://www.queensu.ca/principal/equity-diversity-inclusion-indigeneity>

What we can offer you

In addition to salary, we offer a number of other benefits, including:

- free of charge en-suite faculty accommodation on the castle estate for the duration of the Fellowship
- access to a subsidised meals scheme
- fully equipped office space
- £200 travel stipend for research travel expenses within the UK
- access to all of Queen's digital resources and a small on-site library
- opportunities for relevant training and development
- a working environment comprising an historic building with beautiful gardens and grounds
- friendly, supportive colleagues in the close-knit Castle community



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How to apply

Please see <https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/about-us/employment> to obtain full details of the vacancy together with a job description and person specification.

Required application format: Please apply via the Queen's History Department's online TF application form. In addition to the form, you will need to ask one referee to submit a letter on your behalf to history.chair@queensu.ca. You will be asked to upload the following on the form, as part of the application:

a) a CV

b) a cover letter outlining your interest in the role (and clearly indicating which of the two positions you wish to be considered for), and detailing (i) how your research will be enhanced by the opportunity to work at the BISC and (ii) how you will contribute to the BISC's intellectual life. If you are applying for option 2 (an upper year course of your own design) please include a description of the course or courses you would like to propose.

c) a Teaching Dossier

