



Bader College Graduate Fellowships
Department of History, Queen's University
Fall 2023/Winter 2024

Position(s): Graduate Fellowship in History

Employer: Bader College - UK campus of Queen's University (Canada)

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

Hours: Part-time

Positions Available: 2 (one per term)

Contract type: Fixed term (Fall 2023 OR Winter 2024)

Salary: £5431

Closing date: January 20, 2023.

Graduate Fellowships at Bader College

Bader College, Queen's University's campus based at Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, UK, is offering two Graduate Fellowships for History PhD candidates during the 2023-2024 academic year. These positions offer a salary, four months' free accommodation at the Bader College campus, and a research stipend for travel within the UK. The successful candidate(s) will have an exciting opportunity to do research for their dissertation in London or elsewhere in the UK; to gain teaching experience by delivering their own course or working with the BADR 100/BADR 101 teaching team to deliver a first-year course; and to contribute to the intellectual life of the Bader College campus. History PhD candidates in their third or fourth year of studies who have demonstrated proficiency in teaching and who will benefit from doing research in the UK are eligible and encouraged to apply.

About Bader College

[Bader College](#) is located at historic Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, and is the overseas campus of Queen's University, Canada. Bader College's academic program is designed to prepare high achieving students for international, research-focused, and professional careers in the humanities, social and natural sciences.

Bader College offers a First Year Arts and Social Sciences program for incoming Queen's University students who wish to spend their first year studying abroad. We also offer specialized

field schools and undergraduate research focused programming to upper year students. We emphasize active learning in small classes, with the majority of our students onsite for one to two terms, on study abroad from both the main Queen's campus and partner universities in Canada and other countries. All our classes include experiential learning and primary research undertaken by the students and we integrate career-ready skills development across the curriculum.

In addition to our teaching mission, we aim to preserve and make accessible the historic Herstmonceux Estate, its buildings, and grounds. Some 23,000 visitors pass through the Castle grounds each year and we are developing a strategic plan to provide more meaningful historical interpretation. Bader College is a partner in a CAD\$10 million Social Sciences and Humanities Partnership Grant that will bring a wide range of researchers to the Herstmonceux site over several years, focusing on the impact of historic environmental change and innovative digital interpretation of the Estate's historic record.

Bader College is fully committed to aligning with all Queen's University policies to address systemic racism and to uphold 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>

Teaching Duties

The fellowship holder will join the teaching team for BADR 100: Thinking Locally (Fall 2023) OR BADR 101: Acting Globally (Winter 2024) and deliver course content via two lectures during the term, weekly seminar sessions (twice weekly), and tutorial office hours. They will also be responsible for marking one third of the students' assessment (approximately 30-40 students) and, where relevant, providing students with advice on conducting primary research and other academic skills. Under the guidance of the Course Instructor, the fellowship holder will also liaise with the Experiential Learning Office at Bader College on incorporating aspects of EL pedagogy into their teaching practice.

BADR 100 and BADR 101 are at the core of the student experience and are a requirement for students intending to declare a history degree plan. BADR 100 introduces first-year students to a selection of key skills and theories from across several disciplines (Film and Media, Geography, History, Sociology). BADR 101 takes the concepts introduced in BADR 100 and expands them to a global scale. Students engage in an analysis of the ways in which people interact globally, focusing on basic patterns of international interaction, such as trade, imperialism, war and peace-making. Current global issues will be a focal point for discussion and problem-solving activities.

BADR 100/ BADR 101 are also offered in an online format for students on the main Queen's campus, and the fellowship holder may be invited to assist in the delivery of the course content to distance learners in addition to working with the on-campus cohort.

Research Opportunities

The fellowship holder will have time and space for their own research, with online access to all Queen's resources, and opportunities to make use of local and national archival holdings. Bader College is two hours from London by train, and arrangements can be made to facilitate research trips to the British Library, the National Archives, and other institutions in or near the London region. We have relationships in place with the Sussex Country Archive at The Keep, Brighton, and with the University of Sussex Library that can assist with research.

The fellowship holder will deliver, in the course of their time at Bader College, both a public lecture for the academic and local community and a work-in-progress talk for faculty and students. These will give the speaker access to a diverse audience, including alumni, members of the local community ('The Friends of Herstmonceux') and students from University of Sussex.

Remuneration & Expenses

Salary

- Each fellowship is remunerated with a salary of £5431. Students will be paid monthly in pound sterling.
- A stipend of £200 for research travel expenses within the UK will also be provided by the end of the first month of the appointment.
- Visa expenses will be reimbursed by the end of the first month of the appointment. Applicants should ensure they qualify for the Youth Mobility Scheme visa prior to applying: <https://www.gov.uk/youth-mobility>.

Additional Benefits

- Bader College will provide the Fellowship holders with en-suite accommodation on the castle estate for the duration of the appointment (September – December 2023 or January – April 2024).
- A fully equipped shared office space
- Access to all of Queen's digital resources and a small on-site library
- A working environment comprising a historic building with beautiful gardens and grounds
- Recipients of the fellowship will also be eligible for a Department of History award to offset some of their travel and research costs

Personal Expenses

- Flights to/from the UK
- Transportation around the UK when travelling for research
- Meals - graduate fellows will be responsible for purchasing their own food in the on-site cafeteria or by cooking food in the shared kitchen space. Estimated meal costs in the cafeteria are £5 for dinner, £4 for lunch, and £4 for breakfast.

Application Procedure

Please apply by email to history.chair@queensu.ca. Applications should include the following in a single PDF document:

- a) a *Curriculum Vitae*
- b) a Statement of Teaching Philosophy (1 page max.)
- c) a Cover Letter outlining:
 - i. your interest in the role
 - ii. an explanation of how your research will be enhanced by the opportunity to work at Bader College, and
 - iii. how you will contribute to Bader College's intellectual life.

You will also need to ask one referee to submit a letter on your behalf to history.chair@queensu.ca by January 20th.

The application deadline for both positions is January 20, 2023.