Global History Initiative, Queen’s University

The Global History Initiative (GHI) is a research forum based at the Department of History, Queen’s University. The Initiative functions as a network of scholars that provides an arena for international research partnerships, conferences, workshops, and exchanges.

The GHI internship will provide first-hand training and experience in running an academic network and participating in academic publishing. In Winter 2023, the student intern will work under the supervision of Professor Daniel Woolf.

The Global History Initiative intern will perform the following roles and responsibilities:

1. Training in Global History: Complete a module in the field of Global History.
2. Academic Publishing: Work as an editorial assistant for the Cambridge Elements in Historical Theory and Practice book series. Duties include a) correspondence with authors and reviewers of incoming manuscripts; b) undertake copyediting and proof-checking of forthcoming publications.
3. Research Assistant: Conduct bibliographic research in connection with two longer-range projects respectively on the question “Can we Learn from the Past?” and “A History of the Normal.”
4. Other research and publication duties as they emerge.

Requirements: The intern is expected to have regular internet and access to a computer.

Requisite skills/aptitudes

- Superior organizational and writing skills
- A strong commitment to detail
- Bibliographic research abilities
- Reliable work ethic
- Capacity to work semi-independently

Some experience with the publication process would be an asset but is not necessary as the point of the internship is to gain/develop skills in this area.