Marjorie McLean Oliver Post-Doctoral Fellowship
in the History of Classical and/or Medieval Europe

Department of History and Department of Classics & Archaeology

The Department of History and the Department of Classics and Archaeology at Queen's University invite applications from suitably qualified candidates for the Marjorie McLean Oliver Postdoctoral Fellowship in the history of Classical Antiquity and/or Medieval Europe. The position provides opportunities to participate in an intellectually stimulating environment with a strong faculty and graduate-student complement to conduct research, write, and teach classical and/or medieval European history. The fellowship will be awarded for a two-year term from July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2029. All aspects of the position will take place in person in Kingston, ON at the Queen's University campus.

The terms of the fellowship stipulate at the donor's bequest that only candidates who identify as women are eligible for the position. Candidates must thus self-identify during the application process. Applicants must have completed a PhD in a discipline relevant to the position's terms prior to beginning the fellowship. Previous teaching experience and evidence of scholarly research and publication related to the terms of the position will also be considered an asset. The successful applicant will be expected to maintain an active scholarly profile and to teach one semester-long course per year in their subject field. A postdoctoral supervisor will be named based on the successful candidate's field of specialization.

The annual total compensation for the fellowship, including teaching is approximately $61,019 CAD. The value of the fellowship in 2027-28 will be $51,475 CDN. The teaching stipend is determined by the collective agreement and is approximately $9,544 per one-term course. An additional $2,000 per year has been allocated for academic travel and research. The successful applicant will be eligible to apply for up to $3,000 to organize a workshop or symposium in the department in their field from the Nugent Bequest Committee in either year of the fellowship.

The university invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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The university has policies in place to support its employees with disabilities, including an Accommodation in the Workplace Policy and a policy on the provision of job accommodations that take into account an employee's accessibility needs due to disability. The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the application/interview process, please contact Jenn Lucas at jenn.lucas@queensu.ca.

Postdoctoral fellows at Queen's University are governed by two collective agreements. The terms of the overall appointment are governed by the Collective Agreement between PSAC 901, Unit 2 and Queen's University. The candidate will also be appointed to a term adjunct teaching position, which is governed by the Collective Agreement between QUFA and Queen's University. Information about these bargaining units, including the Collective Agreements can be found on the Faculty Relations Office's website.

Application Materials:

1) a cover letter that outlines current or proposed research project(s) to be pursued during the fellowship and ideas for courses the candidate would propose teaching;
2) a complete and current curriculum vitae;
3) letters of reference from two referees;
4) a writing sample such as a dissertation chapter or article;
5) any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a teaching dossier.

Application Instructions:

Applications should be submitted electronically via the Application Form linked to below. You will be asked to enter the names of your referees, and they will receive an email to upload their letter in support of your application. Questions about the application process should be directed to history.chair@queensu.ca.

Marjorie McLean Oliver Post-Doctoral Fellowship Application Form

Applications will be received until **31 January 2027.** Final appointment is subject to budgetary approval.

Please visit our websites for more information about the Department of History and the Department of Classics at Queen's University. Please direct inquiries to the Chair of the Selection Committee, Dr. Adnan Husain ah28@queensu.ca.

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