POST-DOCTORAL POSITION AVAILABLE
Buchanan Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Canadian History
Department of History
Queen’s University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The Department of History at Queen’s University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the Buchanan Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Canadian History. Temporal and thematic area of specialization is open and includes approaches that place Canadian history in comparative or transnational perspective. 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 in Canadian history. The fellowship is for a two-year appointment beginning 1 July 2019. A postdoctoral supervisor will be named depending on the successful candidate’s field of specialization.

The successful applicant will be expected to maintain an active scholarly profile and to teach a one-term course per year in Canadian history, broadly defined, in the Department of History. The value of the fellowship in 2019-2020 will be $34,900. The teaching stipend is determined by the collective agreement and is approximately $8,000 per one-term course for a total of approximately $43,000 per year. An additional $2,000 per year has been allocated for academic travel and research. The Nugent Bequest Committee has set aside $5,000 for the successful candidate to organize a workshop or symposium in the Department in their field in either year of the fellowship. Applicants must have completed a PhD in History or a cognate discipline 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 University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Postdoctoral fellows at Queen's University are governed by two collective agreements. The Postdoctoral Fellow Collective Agreement, which is posted at http://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/post-doctoral-fellows/collective-agreement, governs the overall terms of the appointment. The candidate will also be appointed to a term adjunct teaching position as defined by the Collective Agreement for All Faculty, Librarians and Archivist between QUFA and Queen’s University which is posted at http://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/faculty-librarians-and-archivists/collective-agreement.

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

Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters sent electronically to history.chair@queensu.ca
Please direct inquiries to the chair of the selection committee, Professor Jeffrey L. McNairn at menairnj@queensu.ca

Applications will be received until 1 April 2019. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of History can be found at http://www.queensu.ca/history

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