

Hugh Campbell and Marion Alice Small Graduate Teaching Fellowship in Scottish Studies

The Advisory Council to the Associate Dean Research invites applications for the Hugh Campbell and Marion Alice Small Graduate Teaching Fellowship in Scottish Studies. Applications from PhD candidates (i.e., doctoral students who have passed candidacy; but see Conditions of the Fellowship and Application Criteria) in the Faculty of Humanities are welcome. The Fellowship is intended to support research-informed teaching in Scottish Studies (defined broadly as topics related to Scottish history, culture, society, literatures, languages, figures, etc.). Students whose research interests and expertise (e.g., qualifying paper, qualifying exam, dissertation) relate to Scottish Studies are particularly encouraged to apply. The term of the Fellowship will be six months (July 1–December 31; January 1–June 30); it carries a maximum value of \$10,000, consisting of salary for teaching a course and funds for its development. Each Fellow will also have access to \$500 to support library acquisitions in Scottish Studies. Up to three Fellowships may be awarded per year. The Fellowship may be held more than once (see Conditions), but a Fellow may hold the title only once per academic year.

We actively encourage nominations of candidates from groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity, including, but not limited to:

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, and all other Indigenous peoples;
- members of groups that commonly experience discrimination due to race, ethnicity, ancestry, colour, religion and/or spiritual beliefs, or place of origin;
- persons with a visible and/or invisible disability;
- persons who identify as women; and
- persons of marginalized sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

The adjudication committee must consider equity and diversity when making its deliberations. All disclosures to the committee are confidential.

CONDITIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

A holder of the Fellowship will be required to:

- teach a 1.5-unit course of their own design on a topic related to Scottish Studies (e.g., history, culture, society, literatures, languages, figures, etc.);
- develop the syllabus and the pedagogical materials for the course; or, in the case that the course and materials were developed during a previous Fellowship in Scottish Studies held by the same applicant, update the syllabus and pedagogical materials for the course and give a presentation about the course;
- work with their unit's acquisition librarian in support of the course specifically and Scottish Studies generally, using the dedicated funds made available for this purpose through the Fellowship; and
- provide a short biographical sketch of themselves, a photograph of themselves, and copies of all course materials to be posted on the Faculty of Humanities Hugh Campbell and Marion Alice Small Graduate Fellowship in Scottish Studies website (n.b. if the content incorporates another party's intellectual property, this must be declared and appropriate permissions must be sought); Fellows holding the award for a second term will provide a reflection for the website outlining how they have improved the course in its second offering.

PhD candidacy is required to take up a Fellowship. For those applicants who are not PhD candidates at the time of application:

- candidacy must be achieved by one month prior to the start of the Fellowship (June 1 or December 1); if candidacy is not achieved by this time, the Fellowship will be revoked, without prejudice.

Courses taught by Fellows will be offered as Special Topics in the administering unit, in consultation with the Chair. Examples include:

- ENGL 395 Special Topics in Cultural Studies
- ENGL 480 Topics Seminar for Majors
- GRS 326 Topics in Greek and Roman Civilization
- HSTR 320 Topics in British History
- HSTR 371 Topics in Thematic and Comparative History

- HSTR 389 Topics in Public History
- HUMA 295 Introductory Topics in Humanities **
- HUMA 495 Advanced Topics in Humanities **
- LING 297 Introduction to Selected Topics in Linguistics
- LING 497 Advanced Topics in Linguistics
- PHIL 290 Introduction to Selected Topics in Philosophy
- PHIL 390 Topics in Philosophy
- PHIL490 Advanced Topics in Philosophy

** with approval of the HUMA Steering Committee

To support their professional development as instructors, Fellows are encouraged to engage with the resources and expertise of the LTSI.

THE APPLICATION FORMAT

An application must include the following:

- a description (c. 1000 words) of the course to be offered during the term of the Fellowship, including the course title, the expected learning outcomes, and the expected text(s) or sample readings to be assigned; in units where Special Topics are offered at more than one level, the description should include a justification for the proposed level (e.g. PHIL290 vs. PHIL490); in units where Special Topics are offered at only one level (e.g. GRS326), the description should include a rationale for how the course is suitable for work at that level; the description should also make clear the term in which the course is expected to be taught;
- a description of the applicant's past teaching experience (500 words) and evidence of their teaching capacity, as appropriate (e.g. CES scores, peer assessments, instructor assessments, LATHE certificate, etc.);
- a description of the applicant's previous, ongoing and/or future scholarship related to Scottish Studies (500 words); or, if the course is not related to the applicant's research, a description of how the proposed course relates to the applicant's field of expertise more generally (500 words);
- a copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae;
- a statement from the applicant's supervisor (or member of their supervisory committee) in which they confirm their willingness to mentor the applicant as they develop and deliver the course; this statement should also confirm that the applicant has achieved candidacy or, in the case that candidacy has not been achieved at the time of

application, acknowledgment that the Fellowship is conditional on candidacy having been achieved prior to the commencement of the Fellowship; and

- a letter from the Department Chair indicating their support of and approval for the course as proposed in the application.

SUBMISSION AND ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be assessed by the Humanities Advisory Committee to the Associate Dean Research.

The complete application must be submitted to humsassistant@uvic.ca by **AUGUST 15**. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application is due the following Monday.

The name of the successful applicant(s) will be announced in September for a term to begin either the following July 1 or January 1 of the next following calendar year.¹ For additional information, please contact the Faculty of Humanities, Dean's Office at 250-472-4677 or humsassistant@uvic.ca.

¹ If the application is submitted August 2021, the Fellowship can commence either July 2022 or January 2023. This long planning arc is related to course scheduling and calendaring deadlines and processes in the Faculty of Humanities and at the University.