

Work Study Postings

HIST 2 – Research Assistant Dr. Lynne Marks

Conducting primary research on the history of second wave feminism in Canada, focusing on welfare rights and immigrant women's activism from the 1970s and 80s. Research will include conducting archival and newspaper research as well as bibliographical research. It will also include uploading archival and interview material from this project to a project website and assisting with organizing a conference on the history of welfare rights, Indigenous and immigrant women activists. If the candidate has skills in website design, they would also be involved in creating a website for this project.

Requirements: At least third year standing with a minimum of a B+ average, as well as upper level courses in Canadian History, Women's/Gender History and or Gender Studies required. Some experience with archival research required. Skills in website maintenance and website design preferred, and some experience with conference organizing also preferred.

300 hours @ \$17.50/hr plus \$2.00 department top-up plus 4% vacation pay

Email Lynne Marks at ismarks@uvic.ca.

HIST 3 – Research Assistant Middle Eastern History – Dr. Martin Bunton

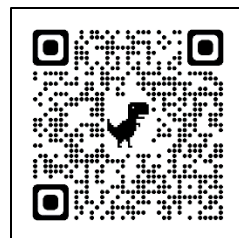
Research assistance in the development of: an annotated collection of newspaper texts, and other primary source materials; audio visual material (maps, graphs, pictures, etc); and, a detailed index of digitized primary sources on the subject of modern Middle Eastern history.

Requirements: Experience with the management of the research necessary. Experience with scanning software, power point presentations, and entry of bibliographical material in bibliography software tools an advantage.

120 hours @ \$17.50/hr plus 4% vacation pay

Cover letter and resume by email to mbunton@uvic.ca

**APPLICANTS MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE WORK STUDY PROGRAM**



HIST 4 – Website Coordinator: Anti-Racist History + Theory Dr. Georgia Sitara

The **Antiracist History and Theory website**, created by students and funded through the Work Study Program, was launched in October 2023. We are looking for a website coordinator to resume this important work.

Students in HSTR329A and HSTR329B (Race, Racism and Ethnicity in Canada to 1900 and Since 1900) continue to produce materials for the website.

This job requires going through the last two years of factsheets created as assignments and contacting students to revise their work for publication or getting permission to do the revisions for the students, preparing student work for the website, uploading the work (including this coming academic year's submissions), creating tags, and cataloguing to make the website searchable and accessible.

In addition to working with students to prepare their work for publication on the website, this position requires outreach to high schools, the Ministry of Education and other government agencies, as well as teacher training departments to get the website materials into the hands of teachers and policy makers.

Requirements: Seeking an exceptionally well-organized, excellent communicator who works very well on their own and with others. The work requires contacting and following up with students about their contributions to the website as well as doing outreach to inform possible users about this amazing resource.

A detail-oriented student with excellent capacity to identify key words and theories in complex material.

An interest in and knowledge of antiracist history, theory, and practice is an asset.

120 hours @ \$17.50/hr plus \$2.00 department top-up plus 4% vacation pay. Please contact Dr. Georgia Sitara at evibert@uvic.ca

HIST 5 – Research Assistant – Four Stories Project – Dr. Elizabeth Vibert

The student will join a team of student research assistants with the **Four Stories About Food Justice** project (a transnational research project set in Indigenous Canada and Colombia, refugee communities in the Middle East, and farming communities in South Africa). This position is ideal for a student with interest in Indigenous and/or Global South histories and contemporary challenges, particularly those relating to food systems and social justice, climate and environment, and the work of social movements. Research opportunities are varied, and the student will have some choice of tasks. Opportunities in 2023-24 include conducting online and on-site research; scan and collect historical images, maps, video footage, and other resources; use secondary documentary films; transcribing audio and video recordings; researching and writing posts for our social media; and cataloguing video footage and other research materials.

Requirements: This position is ideal for a student with interest in Indigenous and/or Global South histories and contemporary challenges, particularly those relating to food and social justice, climate and environment, and the work of social movements. Careful attention to detail and enthusiasm to learn new skills (possibly including digital skills) are a must. Language skills in Spanish or Arabic are a bonus (not required).

240 hours @ \$17.50/hr plus \$2.00 department top-up plus 4% vacation pay

Short cover letter and resume to Dr. Elizabeth Vibert: evibert@uvic.ca
Please note any relevant studies or experience.

HIST 7 – Research Assistant – Dr. Peter Cook

Assist in the preparation of inventories of archival documents from various repositories that are relevant to the history of the Kanienkehaka (Mohawk) community of Akwesasne. The task involves sifting through a multiplicity of existing notes, finding aids, and other materials in order to create a polished guide and inventory that can be profitably consulted by community members interested in history and genealogy. The research assistant may also be tasked with identifying additional documents (through online research) for inclusion in the inventories. Work hours are extremely flexible.

Requirements: Fluency in English; competence with word processing software; ability to work independently. Some knowledge of Haudenosaunee history and culture and/or fluency in French would be advantageous.

100 hours @ \$17.50/hr plus 4% vacation pay

Please submit a letter of application and current CV to: Peter Cook, Department of History cookp@uvic.ca.