

## 2024/2025 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

### JOB POSTING

**JOB TITLE:** HIST 4 - Research Assistant

**DEPARTMENT NAME:** HISTORY

**CONTACT NAME:** Dr Simon Devereaux

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** ARSON IN ENGLAND, 1800-1900

The Student RA will use the various digital databases available on the U Vic Libraries website to compile a searchable list (Excel file) of people who were accused of arson, their trials, and how they were punished – particularly the large number who were hanged for arson in 1830-36.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

Preference will be given to BA students with strong background in British History courses.

**JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS:** Mearns Learning Centre/McPherson Library  
(on-line access to research databases)

**WORK STUDY WAGE:** \$18.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

**HOURS AVAILABLE:** 340

**HOW TO APPLY:** Cover letter and resume by email to

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APPLICANTS MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK STUDY PROGRAM  
For details go to: <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php>