



JOB DESCRIPTION

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| Job Title: | Postdoctoral Fellow in Advanced Eastern European Jewish Studies |
| Department / Unit: | Holocaust Research Institute, Department of History, School of Humanities |
| Job type | Research and teaching – Professional Services |
| Grade: | Grade 7 |
| Accountable to: | Prof. Dan Stone (Research Institute Director) |
| Accountable for: | n/a |
| Purpose of the Post | |
| <p>The Holocaust Research Institute (HRI) at Royal Holloway, University of London, is seeking a highly motivated postdoctoral research fellow for a major donor-funded project, “Global Jewish Studies in/as Holocaust Studies”. The postholder will carry out research in the HRI, teach the third-year undergraduate special subject “The Holocaust” (HS3264) or other relevant modules, and advance the interests of the HRI with respect to the wider scholarly community and the general public. The post is fixed-term for a period of 24 months, starting 1 September 2023.</p> <p>“Global Jewish Studies in/as Holocaust Studies” seeks to integrate Jewish Studies and Holocaust Studies. Through a combination of research projects, visiting lecturers, new MA modules, summer schools and the creation of an academic network, the HRI seeks to embed Jewish Studies into its work and to advance the discipline of Holocaust Studies nationally and internationally. The postdoctoral position covers modern Eastern European Jewish history (19th-20th centuries) with a global focus and with a methodological expertise in digital humanities.</p> | |
| Key Tasks | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducting research in a relevant field of modern Eastern European Jewish history with a global focus, and with the aim of completing a major postdoctoral project. 2. Teaching relevant undergraduate courses and, if required, on the HRI’s MA in Holocaust Studies. 3. Advising postgraduate research students, as appropriate 4. Attending project meetings and conference calls 5. Contributing to the profile of the HRI by participating in the activities of the Institute 6. Contributing to the History Department by participating in meetings, seminars, etc. 7. Collaborating with partners, such as the Wiener Holocaust Library, USHMM, etc. | |

8. To carry out any other duties as are within the scope, spirit and purpose of the job as requested by the Principal Investigator.

9. To undergo continued personal professional development

Duties and responsibilities may be amended by the Principal Investigator as necessary, in consultation with the post-holder.

Other Duties

The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied from time to time as dictated by the changing needs of the College. The post holder will be invited to undertake other duties as appropriate and as requested by his/her manager.

The post holder may be required to work at any of the locations at which the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.

Internal and external relationships

The following list is not exhaustive but the post holder will be required to liaise with:

- Research Centre/Institute Directors
- Department of History Head of Department
- School of Humanities Admin team
- Public engagement partner institutions and organisations
- National and international networks of academic scholars
- Postgraduate research, taught and undergraduate student body as appropriate.