



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Postdoctoral Fellow in Modern Greek Studies
Department / Unit:	Department of History, School of Humanities
Job type	Full-Time, Fixed Term, Professional Services
Grade:	RHUL 7
Accountable to:	Head of Department
Accountable for:	N/A
Purpose of the Post	
<p>The Hellenic Institute, Centre for Greek Diaspora Studies (CGDS), and the Department of History at Royal Holloway, University of London are seeking a highly motivated postdoctoral researcher to hold a fellowship generously supported by the A. G. Leventis Foundation. The postholder will carry out research, support the operation of the Hellenic Institute and CGDS, and contribute to relevant teaching at undergraduate level. The post is fixed term for a period of 2 years, starting 1 September 2025.</p>	
Key Tasks	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducting world-leading research in a relevant field of Modern Greek Studies, and with the aim of completing a significant postdoctoral project. 2. Teaching relevant undergraduate modules in Modern European History. 3. Contributing to the administration and leadership of the Hellenic Institute and Centre for Greek Diaspora Studies. 4. Advising postgraduate research students, as appropriate. 5. Contributing to the Department of History and School of Humanities by participation in meetings, seminars, etc. 6. Collaborating with external partners, such as the London Hellenic Centre, the Embassy of Greece in the United Kingdom and the High Commission of Cyprus in the United Kingdom. 7. To prepare and present findings of research activity to colleagues for review purposes. 8. To submit papers to appropriate journals and attend and present findings at appropriate conferences. 9. To prepare progress reports on research for funding bodies as required. 10. To contribute to and participate in knowledge transfer/exchange activities. 	

Other Duties

The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied from time to time as dictated by the changing needs of the University. The post holder will be expected to undertake other duties as appropriate and as requested by their 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:

- Head of the Department of History
- Directors of the Hellenic Institute and Centre for Greek Diaspora Studies
- School of Humanities administrative team
- Public engagement partner institutions and organisations
- National and international networks of academic scholars
- Postgraduate research taught and undergraduate student body as appropriate.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Details on the qualifications, experience, skills, knowledge and abilities that are needed to fulfil this role are set out below.

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	Essential	Desirable	Tested by Application /Interview/CV
Knowledge, Education, Qualifications and Training			
PhD in a relevant subject area awarded by the Fellowship start date of 1 September 2025	X		Application, CV
Skills and Abilities			
Ability to work independently, as well as in a collegiate manner with team members	X		Application, Interview, CV
Proven ability to produce excellent work of publishable standard	X		Application, Interview, CV
Ability to present complex information effectively to a range of audiences	X		Application, Interview, CV
Administrative and organisational skills relevant to support the operations of an interdisciplinary research centre	X		Application, Interview, CV
Experience			
Experience of collaborating with others in a research environment	X		Application, Interview, CV
Experience of interdisciplinary working	X		Application, Interview, CV
Experience of collaborating with external partners		X	Application, Interview, CV

Experience of teaching undergraduate students	X		Application, Interview, CV
Other Requirements			
Understanding of and commitment to the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion	X		Application, Interview, CV