

Riley Postdoctoral Fellowship Description

The H. Sanford Riley Fellowship in Canadian History promotes public engagement with the study of Canada's history at the University of Winnipeg and in the wider community. The Fellowship is made possible by a generous endowment from H. Sanford (Sandy) Riley of Winnipeg, an enthusiastic student of Canada's history. He is a former Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg and a vigorous supporter of Canada's National History Society. The Fellowship is an integral component of the H. Sanford Riley Centre for Canadian History.

Riley Postdoctoral Fellowships provide stipendiary support to recent PhD graduates who are engaged in one or more of the following:

- undertaking original research;
- publishing research findings;
- [research-creation](#)

Value and Duration

Riley Postdoctoral Fellowships are valued at \$40,500 per year plus a research stipend equivalent to a University of Winnipeg TPDA (\$1469 in 2016-17). These are **taxable, non-renewable** fellowships, tenable for a maximum of 12 months. The award may begin on 1 July or 1 August 2017. Riley Postdoctoral Fellows are expected to reside in Winnipeg for the duration of the award, present a public lecture and deliver a research seminar. Appointments and privileges of Riley Postdoctoral Fellows are governed by the University of Winnipeg Research Manual (pp. 28-29). Riley Postdoctoral Fellows are also eligible to apply to teach one 3 credit hour course at the University of Winnipeg.

Proposed research

The research proposed in a RF Postdoctoral Fellowship application must be significantly different and distinct from, or add significantly to, that related to the applicant's doctoral thesis.

Applicants

Eligibility to apply

To apply to this funding opportunity, the applicant must:

- have defended their dissertation at the time of application

- have graduated from a PhD program no more than five years prior to the time of application;
- not hold a tenure or tenure-track faculty position; .

Eligibility to hold a fellowship

To hold the award, applicants must:

- engage in full-time postdoctoral research for the period of the award; and
- must not hold a SSHRC or CIHR postdoctoral fellowship concurrent with the Riley Fellowship.

Application Instructions

Application - Program of Work

Your electronic file attachment must meet the following specifications:

PDF format (.pdf extension); unprotected
8 ½" x 11" (216 mm x 279 mm)
Maximum 4 page(s)

General Presentation

Body text in a minimum 12 pt Times New Roman font
Single-spaced, with no more than 6 lines of type per inch
All margins set at a minimum of 3/4" (1.87 cm)

You must upload a copy of your program of work to your application. Avoid jargon, acronyms and highly technical terms.

You must also ensure that your program of work includes the following:

- State the title and subject of your doctoral thesis and discuss the relationship of your doctoral thesis to your proposed research. If the two areas of research are closely related, explain how your proposed research will develop or expand your thesis. If the areas of research are not related, describe your proposed area of research.
- Outline your plans for achieving your research objectives. Clearly describe your theoretical approach and your methodology.
- Explain how residency at the University of Winnipeg's Department of History will advance your academic objectives.
- If applicable, indicate any other institution with which you will be affiliated, and provide a justification.

- If yours is a [research-creation](#) project, indicate clearly the research component of your proposed work. Outline the objectives of your research, the context, methodology and contribution to the advancement of knowledge.

Application - Bibliography / Citations

Your electronic file attachment must meet the following specifications:

PDF format (.pdf extension); unprotected

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Maximum 5 page(s)

General Presentation

Body text in a minimum 12 pt Times New Roman font

Single-spaced, with no more than 6 lines of type per inch

All margins set at a minimum of ¾" (1.87 cm)

Application - Research Contributions

Your electronic file attachment must meet the following specifications:

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Maximum 2 page(s)

General Presentation

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Single-spaced, with no more than 6 lines of type per inch

All margins set at a minimum of ¾" (1.87 cm)

Research Contributions (maximum 2 pages)

You must include a document listing your research contributions. Provide details, as appropriate, on the contributions you listed, as follows:

- In the left margin, identify refereed publications with an "R". A refereed work is assessed:
 - in its entirety—not merely an abstract or extract;
 - before publication; and
 - by appropriately independent, anonymous, qualified experts. ("Independent" in this context means at arm's length from the author.)
- Specify your role in co-authored publications.
- For published contributions, provide complete bibliographic details (including co-authors, title, publisher, journal, volume, date of publication, page numbers, number of pages, etc.) as they appear in the original publication.
- For publications in languages other than French or English, provide a translation of the title and the name of the publication.

Deadline

The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 February 2017. Results will be announced in April.

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