

2020-2021 Riley Postdoctoral Fellowship

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 a component of the H. Sanford Riley Centre for Canadian History.

The purpose of the Riley Postdoctoral Fellowship is to support recent PhD graduates who are engaged in one or more of the following:

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

The University of Winnipeg [Research Manual](#) (p. 30-31) governs appointments and privileges of Riley Postdoctoral Fellows.

Value, Duration, and Residency

For 2020-2021, the Riley Postdoctoral Fellowship is valued at \$45,000 plus benefits. Riley Postdoctoral Fellows also have a travel, research, and professional development allowance of \$2,000.

The duration of the fellowship is 12 months (1 July 2020 to 31 June 2021), and it is non-renewable.

The successful applicant is expected to reside in Winnipeg for the duration of the award, and present a public lecture. Riley Postdoctoral Fellows are eligible to apply to teach one 3 credit hour course at the University of Winnipeg.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply to the Riley Postdoctoral Fellowship, an applicant must:

- have defended their PhD 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; and
- have the support of a member of the Department of History at the University of Winnipeg who is willing to serve as the candidate's postdoctoral supervisor

To hold the Riley Postdoctoral Fellowship, applicants must:

- engage in full-time postdoctoral research for the duration of the fellowship; and
- not hold a SSHRC or CIHR postdoctoral fellowship concurrently

Application Requirements

1. **Curriculum Vitae** (maximum 4 pages), including, but not limited to:

- Educational History
- Scholarships and Awards
- Publications (with full bibliographic details provided)
- Select Conference Presentations
- Teaching Experience and Areas of Specialization
- Names and contact information for two references (reference letters not required)

2. **Program of Work** (maximum 1,000 words, plus 2 page bibliography), including a description of the applicant's:

- proposed research, and where it fits within Canadian historiography;
- PhD dissertation, and its relationship to the proposed research. If the two are closely related, explain how the proposed research will develop or expand on the dissertation;
- theoretical perspective and methodological approach; and
- plans for achieving their research objectives

The Program of Work should also identify the prospective postdoctoral supervisor, and explain how residency in the University of Winnipeg's Department of History will advance the applicant's academic objectives.

How to Apply

Send complete applications as an electronic file (PDF format) to Sandy Tolman, Department Administrator, s.tolman@uwinnipeg.ca

Please direct any questions about the Riley Postdoctoral Fellowship to:
Dr. Ryan Eyford, Chair of the Riley Fellowship Committee, r.eyford@uwinnipeg.ca

Application Deadline: 1 February 2020

Results will be announced in April 2020.