POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN HISTORY & CLASSICS
Olive Dickason Postdoctoral Fellowship in North American Indigenous History

We invite applications for the one-year Olive Dickason Postdoctoral Fellowship in North American Indigenous History at the University of Alberta. Relevant fields of expertise include Canadian History, Native Studies, or American History with specialization in Indigenous History. The successful Postdoctoral Fellow will develop a new research project linked to Indigenous history in North America or transform an existing research project in this field into a monograph or articles for publication.

The successful Postdoctoral Fellow will be housed in the Department of History and Classics at the University of Alberta and will have the opportunity to work with, and be mentored by, scholars in the department. The successful Fellow will be expected to actively contribute to the intellectual life of the Department and reside in or near Edmonton during the Fellowship. The tenure of this one-year position begins 1 August 2019.

We seek candidates who are at the beginning of their academic careers, having received their Ph.D. within the last four years, but who do not yet hold tenure-track academic positions. Candidates who do not yet hold a Ph.D. but expect to defend by June 30, 2019 must provide a letter from their supervisor confirming the timeline for completion. Knowledge of one of the Indigenous languages of Canada would be an asset.

The salary rate is C$38,000 for one year, with an additional C$2,000 available for research-related expenses. The Postdoctoral Fellow may be eligible for additional internal funding. Teaching opportunities with additional remuneration may also be possible, depending on Department needs and the Postdoctoral Fellow’s interests and expertise. The Olive Dickason Postdoctoral Fellowship can be held in addition to funds from an external agency, subject to that agency’s restrictions. The Olive Dickason Postdoctoral fellowship is made possible by financial support from the Estate of Frank Peers.

To Apply:
Candidates should submit their covering letter, a CV, a statement of research experience (maximum one page, 12 pt font, double spaced) and a statement of the proposed postdoctoral programme of work (maximum two pages, 12 pt font, double spaced) to: Graduate Program Advisor Lydia Dugbazah at: lydia.dugbazah@ualberta.ca

Applicants must also ensure that 3 letters of reference are received by the deadline, sent separately by their referees. Letters can be sent electronically to lydia.dugbazah@ualberta.ca

Materials sent by mail can be directed to:
University of Alberta
Department of History & Classics
Att: Lydia Dugbazah
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Edmonton, AB, Canada T6G 2H4

Closing date: 15 March 2019

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only the successful candidate will be contacted. The University of Alberta is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply.