



Candidate Information

Position:	Research Fellow
School/Department:	School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics
Reference:	19/107209
Closing Date:	Friday 15 March 2019
Salary:	£33,199 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Thursday 2 May 2019
Duration:	15 months

JOB PURPOSE:

This 15 month post (1 June 2019 to 31 August 2020) is to contribute to the research outputs of the European Research Council project 'War and the Supernatural in Early Modern Europe', under the direction of Dr Ian Campbell as Principal Investigator (PI). The Research Fellow will be responsible for contributing to the completion of editions of early modern European scholastic texts, and also responsible for the completion of personal research which will result in publications on the relationship between faith and conflict in the early modern world.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Compose a personal research plan for the duration of the post, under the direction of the PI.
2. Contribute to the translation, revision, editing, and preparation for publication of early modern Latin scholastic texts, both Catholic and Protestant, presenting this work at the weekly Project Seminar for comment and criticism by the rest of the project team.
3. Incorporate those comments and criticisms into the volumes of primary sources and commentary which will be published by Routledge before the end of the project.
4. Pursue a personal research project in consultation with the PI, undertaking research activities including archival research, library research, critical evaluation and interpretation of sources, which will lead to the publication of two articles in prestigious venues on the general subject of the relationship between faith and warfare in the early modern European world.
5. Present regular progress reports on the personal research project to the project team at the Project Seminar, or to external audiences as part of the dissemination of research findings.
6. Submit the articles deriving from this personal research for publication before the end of the project.
7. Contribute to the production of research reports, workshop and conference materials, two volumes of conference proceedings, and further research proposals.
8. Carry out routine administrative duties as requested, such as preparing for the Project Seminar, arranging Project Workshops, International Advisory Board Workshops, or International Conferences.
9. Carry out other duties designated by the PI and which fall within the general ambit of the post.

Planning and Organising:

1. To plan own day-to-day activity within the framework of the personal research plan.
2. To contribute to the planning of seminars, conferences, and workshops, reports and publications etc.

Resource Management Responsibilities:

1. Ensure research resources are used in an effective and efficient manner.

Internal and External Relationships:

1. Liaise with research colleagues and support staff on routine matters.
2. Build contacts and participate in networks for the exchange of information and to form relationships for future collaboration.
3. To attend and contribute to relevant meetings.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Degree or equivalent in History, Classics, or a cognate subject.
2. A completed Ph.D. in History or a cognate discipline.
3. Experience of research in early modern European (including British and Irish) history.
4. Experience of working with Latin-language primary sources.
5. Publications or work in press appropriate to stage of career.
6. Excellent knowledge of English language.
7. Excellent knowledge of Latin language
8. Knowledge of modern languages other than English, such as French and German.
9. Clear, effective writing style.
10. Evidence of time management skills.
11. Strong critical and analytical skills.
12. Clear, effective verbal communication.
13. Demonstrable capacity for effective teamwork.
14. Willing to work outside normal office hours where required.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Experience of research on early modern Christianity, or research into the early modern Christian world.
2. REF returnable publications or work in press appropriate to stage of career.
3. Experience of project management.
4. Proficiency in modern languages other than English, especially French and German.
5. Excellent presentation skills.