



## Candidate Information

<b>Position:</b>	Research Fellow
<b>School/Department:</b>	School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics
<b>Reference:</b>	22/110189
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Monday 10 October 2022
<b>Salary:</b>	£35,333 - £42,155 per annum.
<b>Anticipated Interview Date:</b>	Friday 28 October 2022
<b>Duration:</b>	36 months

### JOB PURPOSE:

To be an active member of the AHRC-funded 'Conservatism and Unionism in the UK, 1968-1997' project, directed by Dr Paul Corthorn (PI) and Dr Malcolm Petrie (CI). To carry out extensive primary-source research and some public engagement activities, contributing individual and co-authored publications, in order to meet the overall research objectives of the project.

### MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Undertake research in British and Welsh archives, under the supervision of the Principal Investigator (PI) and the Co-Investigator (CI). Most of the archival work will be carried out in the Conservative Party Archive in the Bodleian Library in Oxford.
2. Contribute to the development of a historical analysis of the relationship between Conservatism and Unionism in the UK between 1968 and 1997.
3. Liaise with project partners: the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland in the organisation of a public conference; History & Policy in the organisation of a workshop and 'Witness Seminar'; and the National Library of Wales in the organisation of a seminar.
4. Present regular progress reports on research to members of the project team and advisory board.
5. Produce full and accurate research notes for the PI and CI.
6. Write and deliver presentations, in consultation with the project team, at national and international conferences.
7. Prepare, in consultation with the project team, material for publication in a book that will be co-authored by the PI, CI and Research Fellow.
8. Under the guidance of the PI and CI, edit a journal special issue (deriving from the seminar and conference) and contribute their own article to it.
9. Carry out routine administrative tasks associated with the project to ensure that it is completed on time and within budget.
10. Read academic papers, journals and books to keep abreast of developments in the field of research.

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Normally have or be about to obtain (post-viva) a relevant PhD in History or cognate discipline (with research focus on post-1945 British political history).
2. First or upper second class honours degree in History or cognate subject.
3. Extensive doctoral-level experience of working with archival material relating to modern and contemporary history (c. 1945-2000).
4. Academic publications in a relevant field (submitted, in press, in print) commensurate with career stage.
5. Experience of engaging beyond the academy (whether public, government or industry) and disseminating research.
6. Ability to communicate with public audiences.
7. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
8. Ability to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks.
9. Ability to assess and organise resources.
10. Enthusiasm for working as part of a small research team.
11. Desire to communicate research beyond the academy.

**DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

1. Familiarity with the history of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland as well as England.
2. Experience of managing relationships with external bodies such as local history/literary societies, museums, archives, libraries, etc.