NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS HISTORY
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 2018.

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, 2018 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 and 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 2 pages), and a statement of the proposed Postdoctoral program of work. Applicants must also ensure that 3 letters of reference are received by the deadline, sent separately by their referees.

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Closing date:
15 March 2018.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

The University of Alberta offers appointments on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.