

Department of History Mary Immaculate College

Departmental Assistantships, 2023

General Information

The Department of History, Mary Immaculate College, is now accepting applications for a funded Departmental Assistantship in History beginning in September 2023 (but with an option to begin up to January 2024). The scheme is open to new or current research MA / PhD students.

The successful applicant will work under the supervision of a member of staff in the Department of History. They will be provided with a fee waiver (two years for a research M.A. student; four years for a Ph.D. student) and an annual stipend of €6,900 (two years for a research M.A. student; three years for a Ph.D. student). The applicant will undertake tutorial or other departmental work, to a maximum of 120 hours per year.

General information on the Departmental Assistantship funding scheme is available here: <https://www.mic.ul.ie/research/research-graduate-school/supports/scholarships-funding-fees>

Application Process

There are two parts to the application process.

New research postgraduates students should complete parts 1 and 2.

Current research postgraduate students should complete part 2.

Part 1.

To be considered for a Departmental Assistantship, applicants should identify a research topic and supervisor, and **complete a research postgraduate application**. Information on this process is available here:

<https://www.mic.ul.ie/research/research-graduate-school/supports/how-to-apply>

It is essential that potential applicants allow sufficient time to prepare an application *in conjunction with a potential supervisor*. Further information on the research interests of faculty in the Department of History is available here:

<https://www.mic.ul.ie/faculty-of-arts/department/history>

Part 2.

The applicant should **complete a Departmental Assistantship (History) application**.

Selection Criteria

- Academic record at undergraduate level;
- Academic record at postgraduate level (if appropriate);

- Research M.A. or Ph.D. project;
- Aptitude for teaching undergraduate students in tutorials.

Application Process

Applications are encouraged from students who intend to begin a research postgraduate programme in History up to January 2024, as well as from current research postgraduate students in year 1 of a research M.A., or years 1 or 2 of a Ph.D. Applicants should submit the following documents in hard copy or by email to the Head of Department, Dr Liam Chambers (Liam.Chambers@mic.ul.ie):

- Academic transcript(s).
- A copy of the research M.A. or Ph.D. application.
- A short statement indicating aptitude for teaching undergraduate students in tutorials (maximum 200 words).

The deadline for applications will remain open until the position is filled.

Selection Process

The department will convene a Selection Committee consisting of the Head of Department (chair) and at least two other members of staff. The committee will assess applications on the basis of the selection criteria and make recommendation(s) for approval via the Research and Graduate School to the Executive Team. The Head of Department will notify applicants of the outcome of the selection process as soon as possible.

Further Information

Please direct general queries to:

Dr Liam Chambers, Head of Department (Liam.Chambers@mic.ul.ie).

Department website: <https://www.mic.ul.ie/faculty-of-arts/department/history>

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