

Job Summary

Job Title: Research Associate

Grade: 7

Salary: £32,958 to £38,183 per annum. Due to external funding restrictions an appointment can only be made to £36,001 per annum

Department: History, Politics and International Relations

Contract: Full time, fixed term contract for two years from 01 October 2017 to 30 September 2019

Job Reference: SAH00305

Role Purpose:

To act as an RA on a two year project, funded by the Leverhulme Trust, directed by Professor Robert Garner, on 'The Oxford Group and the Emergence of Animal Rights: An Intellectual History (RE: RPG – 2017 – 206)

Principal Responsibilities	% Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To work with Professor Garner on the research and writing-up of a Leverhulme funded project. Gaining familiarity with the intellectual history and animal ethics literature underpinning the project. Arranging, conducting and transcribing face-to-face interviews with the former members of the Oxford Group in the UK, Canada and the United States. Dissemination of the interviews, through liaising with the British Library's National Life stories Unit and the University of Leicester's Research Data Repository. Assisting with the analysis of the interviews. The creation and maintenance of a project research site using Plone to provide updates as the project proceeds, including organising the utilisation of Soundcloud to upload copies of the interview. Co-authorship of journal articles and a research monograph. 	<p>10</p> <p>55</p> <p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>5</p> <p>15</p>
Internal and External Relationships	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant interaction with the PI and Liaison with IT services and the Leicester Research Data Repository. External Liaison with the interview subjects and with the British Library's National Life Stories Unit 	
Planning and Organising	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborating with the PI in the planning and organising of the interviews schedule; planning travel and accommodation to conduct the interviews; organising the dissemination of the interviews; organising, with the PI, the published outputs of the project. 	



Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience**Essential**

- PhD completed, or close to completion, in a relevant discipline*
- Experience of organising, conducting and transcribing semi-structured interviews*

Desirable

- Knowledge of, and/or an interest in, animal ethics or cognate discipline*
- Experience of the Plone content management system and the SoundCloud podcast streaming platform*
- A good track record of publishing articles in highly-ranked journals and/or research monographs*

Skills, Abilities and Competencies**Essential**

- High level of proficiency in English, sufficient to undertake research and writing*
- Basic IT skills*
- Effective oral communication skills*
- Good organisational skills*
- Ability to organise a schedule effectively, and to work unsupervised*

**Criteria to be used in shortlisting candidates for interview*

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