Definite Term Lecturer, Department of History

The Department of History in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a Definite Term Lecturer position in the History of North America, with a start date of July 1, 2022 for a three-year term. The position involves teaching in the fall, winter, and spring terms (80% of the appointment, including one term in six as a non-teaching term) and various service and administrative responsibilities (20% of the appointment). While the successful candidate will be required to teach in a variety of areas that support the curriculum, applicants with a specialization in the history of health, medicine, public history, gender, and/or race are particularly encouraged to apply.

The Department of History (https://uwaterloo.ca/history/) is a research-intensive department with broad and interdisciplinary areas of research and teaching. At the graduate level, we offer an MA and a PhD program as part of the Tri-University partnership. We are also a partner in the Global Governance programs at the Balsillie School of International Affairs. Our undergraduate program offers a wide array of course options and a co-operative program stream. We are also home to a number of Distinguished Teachers.

The University of Waterloo (https://uwaterloo.ca/about/) is one of Canada’s leading comprehensive universities. It is at the forefront of innovation and is home to transformational research and inspired learning. Located in the heart of Canada's technology hub, the University is growing a network of global partnerships that will shape the future by working beyond disciplines and building bridges with industry, institutions, and communities.

Applicants must have a PhD in History or an equivalent discipline, or be able to demonstrate that they can meet the requirements for the PhD by July 1, 2022. Demonstrated excellence in teaching undergraduate courses on aspects of the history of North America, experience liaising with university faculty and staff, and familiarity with diverse groups of students will be assets.

The salary range for this position at the rank of Lecturer is $70,000 to $100,000. The closing date for applications is March 15, 2022. A letter of application, complete CV, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and contact information for three references (who we will contact to request letters to support your application) can be submitted to Dr. Dan Gorman, Chair, Department of History, here: https://ofas.uwaterloo.ca. Applicants are encouraged to identify the ways their teaching advances equity, anti-racism, and inclusion.

If you have any questions regarding the position, the application process, assessment process, or eligibility, please contact Dr. Dan Gorman (dpgorman@uwaterloo.ca).

The University of Waterloo acknowledges that much of our work takes place on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples. Our main campus is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land granted to the Six Nations that includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. Our active work toward reconciliation takes place across our campuses through research, learning, teaching, and community building, and is centralized within our Indigenous Initiatives Office, (https://uwaterloo.ca/indigenous).
The University values the diverse and intersectional identities of its students, faculty, and staff. The University regards equity and diversity as an integral part of academic excellence and is committed to accessibility for all employees. The University of Waterloo seeks applicants who embrace our values of equity, anti-racism and inclusion. As such, we encourage applications from candidates who have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including applicants who identify as Indigenous peoples (e.g., First Nations, Métis, Inuit/Inuk), Black, racialized, people with disabilities, women and/or 2SLGBTQ+.

The University of Waterloo is committed to accessibility for persons with disabilities. If you have any application, interview, or workplace accommodation requests, please contact Dr. Dan Gorman (dpgorman@uwaterloo.ca).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Three reasons to apply: https://uwaterloo.ca/faculty-association/why-waterloo.