

## Job Opportunity for UBC History Students!

UBC History Department /Public History Internship Program/

*Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*

Are you a UBC History student (BA)? Are you hoping to gain skills and experience related to your studies? The Department of History's Public History Internship Program, in collaboration with the *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association/Revue de la Société historique du Canada*, invites your application for a paid internship as a **Digital Media Engagement and Research Assistant**.

### Public History Internship Program

The UBC History Department's Public History Internship is part of a five-year program supporting undergraduate student in gaining experiences and skills related to public history. Funded by an anonymous donor, it provides students with opportunities to apply their academic studies outside the university by participating in work that engages public-facing institutions with historical research.

### About the position

The Department of History and the *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association/Revue de la Société historique du Canada* (whose editor-in-chief, Dr. Benjamin Bryce, is a member of the department) are currently looking to fill the position of **Digital Media Engagement and Research Assistant**.

The **Digital Media Engagement and Research Assistant's** role is to: manage the JCHA blog, including both author interviews (<https://jcha-rshc.ca/index.php/jcha/interview>) and a new roundtable series; the student will manage the JCHA Twitter account and continue to develop strategies to participate in the public historical conversation; the student will continue to overhaul the JCHA website and work to turn it into a broader history forum; the student is invited to expand on these activities in line with their interests and skills. Some ideas including launching a podcast series or working with archives to get researchers to share photographs and information on social media

### Required skills

- Web design. Knowledge of HTML. Experience designing a webpage using Wordpress.
- French at least an intermediate level
- Majoring, minoring, or taking a significant number of courses in History at UBC

### Budget

- Wage: 20.82/hour (including benefits)
- Hours: 216
- Approximately 8-10 hours week. From October 2022 to April 2023.

### Application process

Send a cover letter and resumé to Dr. Benjamin Bryce at [ben.bryce@ubc.ca](mailto:ben.bryce@ubc.ca) that explains your interest in the position, History courses taken, and include the names and contact information of at

least two references (including one academic reference like a current or former instructor). Please ensure that your name is included in the file name and ensure that the subject line of your email refers to the PH internship position.

Applications should be received by October 1, 2022.