

## **Hiring a Research Assistant: Graduate Research Summer Associate in History of Global Health**

Now hiring a summer Graduate Research Summer Associate for 10-25 hours/week at \$29.95/hour during June – August 2022.

The GRSA will conduct research for a project called Local Histories of Global Health, a historical study of the context of the emergence of HIV/AIDS in eastern Africa. The focus for the research is Tanzania and Uganda in the 1970s and 1980s, both before, during, and after the Tanzania-Uganda War of 1978-79. The tasks for this summer work will center on collecting and evaluating historical and other literature related to this period. The project is led by Thomas McDow, associate professor, Department of History.

### **The GRSA will manage multiple aspects of the research project; some responsibilities include:**

- Identify, locate, and access key primary and secondary sources
- Analyze sources and arguments
- Take good notes, summarizing arguments and key details
- Maintain up-to-date bibliographies
- Contribute to and maintain research databases with key historical actors and events
- Identify connections
- Participate in weekly meetings related to the progress and content of the research

### **Required qualifications**

- Enrolled as a PhD student or Masters student at OSU (qualified students from across the University are invited to apply)
- Meet the eligibility requirements for summer associate/graduate assistant employment. (In brief: Graduate students without a summer appointment are eligible. Graduate students hired as a summer associate may work a maximum of 38 hours/week for all positions combined. Graduate students hired as GAs are limited to 30/hours per week total for all positions.)
- Interest in issues related to African history and global health
- Ability to navigate the OSU library system including OhioLink and Interlibrary Loan
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Willingness to learn and contribute as part of a team

### **Desired qualifications**

- Experience using Zotero reference management software
- Experience with African history and/or eastern African languages
- Familiarity with public health and/or military history
- Willingness to learn new things and think across disciplinary boundaries

The history department recognizes the strength that results from a diverse team, and applicants are invited to articulate which identities, backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences they will bring to the team. We do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or religion.

### **To Apply**

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and a CV to Thomas McDow ([mcdow.4@osu.edu](mailto:mcdow.4@osu.edu)). Review of applications will begin on May 22 with the goal of filling the position as soon as possible. Please be sure to describe why you are interested in this position, the number of hours per week you would be available, and the skills/experiences you have which are relevant for this GRSA position.