



Postdoctoral Fellowship, Tulane University History Project

The Tulane University History Project invites applications for one postdoctoral fellow to begin by August 2024 (earlier start dates negotiable). This is a residential fellowship based in New Orleans, LA. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in history or closely related fields by start date. We especially seek candidates with expertise in any of the following areas: 19th or 20th century African American history, history of race and higher education, New Orleans and the Gulf South, or public history.

Tulane University History Project is a long-term effort to research and develop a detailed history of the University and its campuses, with respect to its racial history and founding, including the impacts from segregation and slavery. It will cover the university's founding as the Medical College of Louisiana in 1834 through the present day. The project will ultimately produce a nuanced, complex, and honest chronological biography of the university that engages its relationship with slavery, segregation and issues of racial equity. Tulane University is a member of the Universities Studying Slavery Consortium. To learn more about the Tulane University History Project, visit <https://tulane.edu/historyproject>.

Postdoctoral fellows will:

- Conduct historical research related to Tulane's history, including but not limited to archival and genealogical research
- Assist with conducting interviews and oral histories of campus stakeholders and community members
- Participate in and support meetings, events, and initiatives sponsored by or related to the history project
- In collaboration with the Executive Director, develop presentations, publications and other history project materials
- Build relationships with campus and community members to support the history project

Postdoctoral fellows will be supervised and mentored by Marcia Walker-McWilliams, Executive Director of the Tulane University History Project. The fellowship is for a year and may be renewed annually up to five years.



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Tulane offers a comprehensive and competitive benefits package, which can be accessed here: <https://hr.tulane.edu/content/2023-benefits-enrollment-guide>. In addition, Tulane's Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies offers a wide range of supports to fellows, including professional development and networking opportunities. More information on these supports can be accessed here: <https://ogps.tulane.edu/postdoctoral-fellow-resources>.

Qualifications

- PhD in history or related field
- Experience with historical research methods, including archival research
- Ability to effectively manage multiple aspects of a project independently and in collaboration with a small team
- Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication skills

Application Instructions

Tulane University utilizes Interfolio. To be considered, applicants must submit:

- a research statement that highlights experience with archival research and any additional research relevant to this position
- a CV
- a diversity statement that illustrates how your research, service, teaching or other professional experience relates to equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI)
- a list of three references (references will only be contacted for finalists)

Applicant materials should be submitted through Interfolio. Questions may be directed to Marcia Walker-McWilliams, mwalkermcwilliams@tulane.edu.

Application Process

This institution is using Interfolio's Faculty Search to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge.

[Apply Now](#) (Deadline January 5, 2024)

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Please Note: Tulane University has officially adopted a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy. All employees and visiting faculty must be fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccination or obtain approval for a medical or religious exemption prior to beginning employment.

Tulane University is located in New Orleans - a city with tremendous history of diverse cultures, community, and languages. Tulane is actively building a campus culture grounded in our values of EDI and [anti-racism](#). We seek and welcome candidate applications from historically



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underrepresented groups, such as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color), women, LGBTQ, those living with disabilities, and veterans.

Tulane University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution committed to excellence through diversity and creating a community and culture that fosters a sense of belonging for all. We are a recognized employer and educator valuing AA/EEO and will not discriminate based upon race, ethnicity, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, marital status, or any other status or classification protected by federal, state, or local law. It is important to us to intentionally seek candidates who are committed to fostering equity, diversity, and inclusion in support of Tulane's [Strategy for Tomorrow](#) and encourage all qualified candidates to apply.



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