

Submitter Institution: Tulane University

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Department: Tulane University History Project

Position Title: Postdoctoral Fellow

Institution is Seeking: 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.

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 Procedures: 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 - <https://apply.interfolio.com/125339>

Other Information: To learn more and apply, visit <https://apply.interfolio.com/125339>

Application Deadline: January 5, 2024

Do not post after: January 5, 2024