

AHRC PhD Studentship



Imperial War Museums

The partner institutions are Cambridge's Faculty of History and the IWM. The project will be supervised by Prof. David Reynolds (Cambridge) and Mr Roger Smither (IWM). The studentship, funded for three years full-time study or equivalent, will begin in October 2013.

The Studentship

During the 1960s and 1970s Dr Noble Frankland was the dominant figure in the reinvention of the IWM as a centre for research and as a major international war museum. Notable developments included the massive expansion of IWM's collections as a basis for research (documents, sound, film, etc) and a dynamic new engagement with the media (especially through The Great War and The World at War TV series). The project will examine Frankland's role in this rejuvenation and the work of leading members of staff. It will also set the story in its larger intellectual and social context, including the growth of 'contemporary history' and 'public history'. Much of the material will be found in the IWM's collections but the student will be expected to use other archives and to interview staff from the period. The student will become part of a lively and supportive group of collaborative doctoral award-holders who are already working on aspects of the IWM's history.

How to Apply

Applicants must satisfy both the AHRC's eligibility requirements (broadly, UK or EU nationals) and those of Cambridge University (a good undergraduate degree in history – first-class/upper second or equivalent), as well as having a Masters-level research training degree or equivalent. Preference may be given to students with expertise in the political and cultural history of Britain in this period.

Before applying, please read carefully the requirements in the AHRC Funding Guide: <http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Student-Funding-Guide.pdf> (esp. section 11 and annex A), and this page from the Faculty of History website: <http://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/prospective-graduates/apply/apply-phdreq>

Applicants should send a 2-page cv, a letter outlining their eligibility and qualifications for the studentship, and the names and contact details (including e-mail and phone) of two academic referees to gradfunding@hist.cam.ac.uk – subject heading of e-mail IWM PhD Studentship.

After interviews have taken place, the successful candidate will be contacted and asked to submit a full admission application to Cambridge. Further details will be provided at the time.

Deadline and Interviews

Applications must be received no later than Friday 7 June 2013, 5pm. Interviews will be held on either 19 or 21 June. For further details, contact Professor David Reynolds: [dj17@cam.ac.uk](mailto:djr17@cam.ac.uk)

Location:	Other
Category:	Research
Duration:	
Type of Contract:	Other
Hours:	Other
added: May 13, 2013	deadline: June 7, 2013

More information: <http://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/>