



ROYAL HOLLOWAY

University of London

History Department

Research Internship (History) funded by the History Department

Undergraduates Only

Part-time fixed term contract for two terms (up to 16 weeks)

Supervisor: Dr Selena Daly

Funding from the History Department has created an opportunity for an internship in the History Department. The successful candidate will work with Dr Selena Daly supporting her current research project on the history of Italian emigration during and after the First World War.

Position: First World War Project

Main Responsibilities:

1. To carry out research on Italian emigrants to the United States after the First World War.
2. To compile a database of Italian emigrant journeys using the digitised passenger records from the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Foundation collection.
3. To reconstruct individual passenger biographies through online genealogical records (e.g. Ancestry.com).
4. To assist Dr Daly in generating digital visualisations of the data collected.
5. To write a blog post on the research findings, to be considered for publication on the Historians for History website.

The successful candidate will be a current Royal Holloway student with strong skills in historical research and interpretation, ideally with experience of working with a museum or heritage service although this is not essential. They will have excellent writing and research skills.

Hours:

This post is for 1 day a week. The hours will be suited the supervisor's and successful candidate's timetable. Maximum hours overall: 40

How to Apply:

Please email for application and further information: Kimberly Yancheson, Student Research Scheme Admin Support; Kimberly.Yancheson@rhul.ac.uk

Closing Date: Receipt of the application is 19 February

Interviews: 26th February