

Western History Association Graduate Assistant



Description

The Western History Association (WHA) will accept application for a 2-year Graduate Assistant position in the Department of History at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The WHA national office moved to UNO on July 1, 2017, when Dr. Elaine Nelson became the new Executive Director. The office staff includes the Executive Director, an Executive Assistant, and a Graduate Assistant. The Graduate Assistant's contract will cover a full twelve months of a tuition waiver and stipend. The start date is July 1, 2018. This position is contingent on enrollment in the UNO History M.A. Program.



About the WHA

Founded in 1961, the WHA promotes "the study of the North American West in its varied aspects and broadest sense." The association has over 1,500 active members – scholars, students, educators, consultants, authors, publishers, laypeople, and museums – with a common mission to research, exchange ideas, and develop programs that facilitate further study of the West.

Student Benefits

As a student in the UNO History M.A. program and a Graduate Assistant for the WHA you will receive the following: tuition waiver; health insurance; a monthly stipend (for 12 months)

Travel to the WHA Annual Conference

As the WHA Graduate Assistant, you will be paid to help organize and attend the annual WHA conferences at various locations in the United States. This will provide you with:

- Unique networking experiences
- Opportunities in the historical profession
- Engagement with scholars and peers in your field



Application Requirements

Students must have been accepted into or already enrolled in the UNO History M.A. program. Applicants must have completed *no more than 18 hours of graduate coursework at the time of application*. Graduate students interested in this position should have an interest in any aspect of the history of the North American West, but this is not a requirement. Direct all questions regarding the position to Dr. Nelson (emnelson@unomaha.edu). Submit the following application materials to Dr. Nelson:

1. Cover Letter that includes background, interests, and experience in history (1-2 pages)*
2. C.V. (*curriculum vitae*)*
3. Names and contact information for three references

*Please use these forums for writing a professional cover letter and a CV (vs. a resume).
https://www.unomaha.edu/blogs/acdc/2015/04/blog_posts/CV_Resume.php
<http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/CoverLetters.html>