

University of London Job Specification

Job Title: Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in the History of Art, Science and Folk Practice

Department: School of Advanced Study (SAS)

Section: Warburg Institute

Level: 7 (ARTR)

Job Purpose:	A post-doctoral position in the History of Art, Science and Folk Practice is open at the Warburg Institute, School of Advanced Study of the University of London under the supervision of Professor John Tresch, Chair in the History of Art, Science and Folk Practice.	
Job Content:		%
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Produce outstanding interdisciplinary research and publish the results of that research. 2. Work with Professor John Tresch to support the Institute's ambitions to restore, develop, and elaborate the theoretical, cultural-historical, and anthropological implications of the work of Aby Warburg. 3. Support the planning, organization, and realization of two developing research projects, concerning (1) ascetic practices and bodily techniques in science, religion, and art; (2) cosmological images. 4. Work collaboratively with colleagues at the Warburg Institute and with other Institutes of the School and external partners and stakeholders to contribute to the intellectual life of the Institute and School. 5. Contribute to progress reports, team meetings, workshops, and seminars. 6. Actively follow and promote the University of London's policies, including the University's Dignity at Work and Equal Opportunities Policy and actively promote these wherever possible. 7. Maintain an awareness and observation of fire and health and safety regulations. 8. Any other duties consistent with both the grade and scope of the post 9. Any other duties reasonably required of the postholder by the reporting manager. 	

Reports to:	Professor John Tresch, Chair in the History of Art, Science and Folk Practice
Responsible for:	N/A
Additional demands of the role:	N/A

Person Specification

EXPERIENCE & PERSONAL QUALITIES

Essential:

- The candidate will have completed their PhD in one or more of the fields of History of Art, the History of Science and Cultural or Social Anthropology by 30 September 2018 and will be establishing a compelling research orientation in one or more of the fields of History of Art, the History of Science, and Cultural or Social Anthropology.
- In keeping with the current forward-looking approach of the Warburg Institute, the candidate's work should explore connections among the history of science, the history of art and images, and historical or present cultural practices.
- Excellent track record of academic publication.
- The ability to work with a wide range of people and organisations on a variety of complex issues.
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written.
- Substantial experience with interdisciplinary research.
- Experience of organising seminars, workshops or conferences, or similar administrative tasks.

Desirable:

- Experience of working in a team.
- Ability to engage with wider audience and inter-sectorial collaborators.
- Ability to use initiative and independent judgement.
- Ability to self-motivate and to work with little supervision.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Essential:

- Time- and project-management skills and the ability to work to deadlines.
- Good IT skills.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Essential:

- Candidates should have a solid background in one or more of the fields of History of Art, the History of Science and Cultural or Social Anthropology, and have completed a PhD in one of these areas by 30 September 2018.
- Evidence of ability to conduct experimental research in areas relevant to the project's themes.

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Competency Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Academic Community focus	C	
Adapting to change	B	C
Creativity and innovation	B	C
Interpersonal understanding	C	
Leadership	N/A	
Managing resources	B	
Organisational commitment	B	C
Proactivity and planning	C	
Problem solving and decision making	C	
Performance Management	N/A	
Resilience	C	
Working collaboratively with others	C	
Competencies are scored on an A-D scale, with D representing the highest demonstration of the competency. For further information on each of the competencies and relevant levels, please email us at ulrecruit@london.ac.uk		