

## Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Religion

The Bowdoin College Department of Religion is pleased to accept applications for a two-semester (calendar-year) postdoctoral fellowship beginning January 1, 2017 with a focus on Religion in the Ancient Mediterranean World. There is a possibility that the position will be renewed through June, 2018. The fellow will be expected to teach three courses over the course of two semesters and participate in the life of the department. Successful candidates must demonstrate expertise in ancient Mediterranean cultures and should be able to teach Introduction to the Study of Religion and other courses on the religions of antiquity such as (but not limited to) New Testament, Hebrew Bible, Jewish-Christian relations, Roman religion, and religion courses that cover thematic issues such as violence, gender, and ritual. Applicants must possess a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and research, and a commitment to the liberal arts, which includes a non-confessional approach to the instruction of religion.

Applicants for this fellowship must have completed their Ph.D. no earlier than January 1, 2014. Candidates who expect to receive their Ph.D. by January 1, 2017 should provide documentation from their home institution confirming this schedule. Applicants must possess a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and research, and a commitment to the liberal arts. The fellowship carries a salary of \$50,000 plus benefits. In addition, the position carries a \$4,000 research and travel fund plus support to attend professional conferences.

Bowdoin College accepts only electronic submissions. Please visit <https://careers.bowdoin.edu/> to submit a c.v., a letter of application, sample syllabi for two courses (one of which should be Introduction to the Study of Religion), and the names and contact information for three references who will provide letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin on August 29, 2016 and continue until the position is filled.

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