

Assistant Professor - Ancient Near Eastern History - 1804182

Job Field: Tenure Stream

Faculty / Division: Faculty of Arts and Science

Department: Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations

Campus: St. George (downtown Toronto)

Job Posting: Sep 21, 2018

Job Closing: Nov 26, 2018, 11:59pm EST

Description:

The Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations in the Faculty of Arts & Science at the University of Toronto invites applications for a full-time tenure-stream position in the field of Ancient Near Eastern History. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor, and is expected to commence on July 1, 2019.

The Department is seeking a scholar who will contribute to its program in Ancient Near Eastern Studies, with a specialization in the study and interpretation of cuneiform sources (Akkadian and Sumerian). A demonstrated commitment to collaborative and interdisciplinary research and teaching, involving research opportunities for students, is strongly desired. Teaching responsibilities will be at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue innovative and independent research at the highest international level and to establish an outstanding, competitive and externally funded research program.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree in the study of the Ancient Near East by the date of appointment or shortly thereafter and have a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and research. Evidence of excellence in research should be demonstrated by publications in top-ranked and field relevant journals or forthcoming publications meeting high international standards, the submitted research statement, presentations at significant conferences, awards and accolades, and strong endorsements from referees of high standing. Evidence of excellence in teaching will be provided through teaching accomplishments, the teaching dossier, a teaching statement, sample course syllabi and the teaching evaluations submitted as part of the application, as well as strong letters of reference.

Salary to be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

All application materials should be submitted online. Applications should include a cover letter, a statement outlining current and future research interests together with an updated curriculum vitae, up to three sample publications, and a teaching dossier which includes a teaching statement, sample course syllabi and course evaluations. If you have questions about this position, please contact nmc@utoronto.ca. The deadline for application is November 26, 2018.

Submission guidelines can be found at: <http://uoft.me/how-to-apply>. We recommend combining attached documents into one or two files in PDF/MS word format. Applicants should also ask three

referees to send signed letters on official letterhead via email directly to Professor Timothy Harrison, Chair, Dept. of NMC, University of Toronto, at nmc@utoronto.ca.

For more information about the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, please visit our home page at: <http://nmc.utoronto.ca/>.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

As part of your application, you will be asked to complete a brief Diversity Survey. This survey is voluntary. Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by search committees or human resources staff. Results will be aggregated for institutional planning purposes. For more information, please see <http://uoft.me/UP>.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.