



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: Professor Jane Hamlett

Funding from the History Department has created an opportunity for an internship in the History Department. The successful candidate will work with Professor Jane Hamlett supporting her current research project on the history of pets and the creation of an exhibition with the Geffrye Museum.

Position: History of Pets Project

Main Responsibilities:

1. To carry out archival research on the history of pets and to present the results in a research report.
2. To research the survival and locations of objects and material culture related to the history of pets, to photograph these and to provide a report.
3. To assist Professor Hamlett in the development of the material for an exhibition.
4. To manage the 'Pet Histories' blog and twitter account for the duration of the internship.

The successful candidate will be a current Royal Holloway undergraduate 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: Early March