

Post-Doctoral Fellowship: History of Global Governance and Democracy in the 20th century

Duration: Two years

Start Date: November 1, 2024

Role: Support the delivery of the project 'Global Governance, Trust and Democratic Engagement in Past and Present' (GLO)

Location: University of Waterloo

Principal Investigator: Dan Gorman

Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will work as a Post-Doctoral Fellow for the international project 'Global Governance, Trust and Democratic Engagement in Past and Present' (GLO), which is run within the framework of the Trans-Atlantic Platform for the Social Sciences and Humanities (T-AP). The Research Fellow will be part of a project team directed by Dan Gorman, located at the University of Waterloo and funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), while also collaborating with related GLO teams at institutions in Britain, Switzerland and the United States. The Post-Doctoral Fellow's work for this project will involve a range of specific activities:

- Undertake research on ideas and reform campaigns in the twentieth century that favoured the 'democratisation' of international organisations and forms of global governance. A focus on historical reform efforts to increase the representation of women, Global South actors, or other marginalized groups is particularly welcome.
- Produce at least one journal article for the project, on a subject agreed with the principal investigator.
- Actively contribute to academic conferences held in Chicago, Geneva and Waterloo.
- Support the preparation and running of a project workshop in Waterloo.
- Disseminate the results of independent research and scholarly activity.
- Participate in wider research group activities, where appropriate.

Salary: \$70,000/year (inclusive of benefits and vacation pay) for two years

Qualifications: PhD in History or related field, ideally with a specialization in international or global history pertaining to the twentieth century. A research focus on historical reform efforts to increase the representation in international organizations of women, Global South actors, and/or other marginalized groups is particularly welcome.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2024

Application Details: Candidates wishing to apply for the position should email Dr. Dan Gorman (dpgorman@uwaterloo.ca) by October 15, 2024, with a cover letter and a CV.