



Community History Research Fellowship

Start Date: 3 May 2021

End Date: 6 September 2021

Compensation: \$15/hr for 350 hours (\$5,250)

Deadline for Submissions: 16 April 2021

This 350-hour position involves working on a variety of community-history projects affiliated with Huron's History Department and Community History Centre. The majority of the fellow's time will involve working with CURL Community Associate, Neil Orford, on his project Defining Moments Canada (<http://definingmomentscanada.ca/>) on Insulin 2021 and Herzberg50.

The Huron Community History Centre supports local communities and organizations in producing their own histories, and historical resources, by providing access to faculty, student and university resources, in addition to supporting the History department's community-based research programs, and commitment to collaborative undergraduate research learning.

Defining Moments Canada is a bilingual platform freely accessible to registrants in the design, construction and curation of local commemorative projects using the Digital Historian Project as a model for rich archival research, infused with statistical evidence. Its inaugural project focused on Canadian experiences of the Spanish Flu Pandemic; it is currently running two projects addressing the discovery on insulin in 1921 as well as a project focused on Canadian Nobel Prize Winners. This community-history fellowship involves conducting research and analysis in support of this project in addition to having administrative responsibilities.

The successful candidate will have a strong academic record, with well-developed written and verbal communication skills. Proficiency with digital platforms such as Wordpress is expected alongside a willingness to learn new software as required. Preference will be given to students enrolled in Huron's history program and who have completed HIS 2811F, HIS 2204G, and HIS 2302G.

To apply for this position please submit by 16 April a one-page cover letter with a C.V. and copy of your unofficial transcript.

For more information or to submit application materials please contact Profs. Nina Reid-Maroney or Thomas Peace at nreidmar@huron.uwo.ca and tpeace@huron.uwo.ca.