



RESEARCH FELLOW

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	Philosophy, SOPHIS
FACULTY/DIVISION	Faculty of Arts
CLASSIFICATION	Level A
DESIGNATED CAMPUS OR LOCATION	Clayton campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Everyone needs a platform to launch a satisfying career. At Monash, we give you the space and support to take your career in all kinds of exciting new directions. You'll have access to quality research, infrastructure and learning facilities, opportunities to collaborate internationally, as well as the grants you'll need to publish your work. We're a university full of energetic and enthusiastic minds, driven to challenge what's expected, expand what we know, and learn from other inspiring, empowering thinkers. Discover more at www.monash.edu.

The School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies undertakes teaching and research and includes: the Philosophy Program; the Centre for Human Bioethics; the History Program; the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies; the Centre for the Study of Ancient Cultures; and the Australian Centre for the Study of Jewish Civilisation. The School is one of five Schools in the Faculty of Arts. The School has administrative responsibility for the Faculty major in International Studies. The School's teaching covers many of the key areas of human societies and includes programs at all levels: research degrees, postgraduate coursework, and majors within the Bachelor of Arts. It forms an active research community, producing many publications for both scholarly and general audiences.

The Philosophy Program has particular research strengths in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Sciences and Moral and Political Philosophy, as well as in History of Philosophy, Philosophical Logic and Philosophy of Religion. The Program offers undergraduate subjects in a wide range of areas, including logic, metaphysics, history of philosophy, philosophy of mind and cognition, ethics, and political philosophy. The Program also oversees and makes central contributions to teaching the interdisciplinary area of Human Rights. Information about the Department can be found at www.monash.edu/arts/philosophical-historical-international-studies/philosophy.

POSITION PURPOSE

This position is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Grant, Extending New Narratives in the History of Philosophy. As part of this project, the postdoctoral fellow will conduct research related to the retrieval and recognition of philosophical works by women and/or individuals from other marginalized groups from the medieval period through to the early twentieth century. The successful applicant will also be invited to contribute to the objectives of the project in ways aligned with their research (for

details about the project, see: newnarrativesinphilosophy.net). The research proposed must be significantly different and distinct from, or add significantly to, that related to the applicant's doctoral thesis.

A Level A research-only academic is expected to contribute towards the research effort of the university and to develop their research expertise through the pursuit of defined projects relevant to the particular field of research.

Reporting Line: The position reports to the Associate Professor, Philosophy

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budgetary Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific duties required of a Level A research-only academic may include:

1. The conduct of research under limited supervision either as a member of a team or, where appropriate, independently
2. The production or contribution to the production of conference and seminar papers and publications from that research
3. Limited administrative functions primarily connected with the area of research of the academic (e.g. the organisation of seminars)
4. Attendance at meetings associated with research or the work of the organisational unit to which the research is connected
5. Other duties as directed from time to time

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
 - a doctoral qualification in Philosophy or a closely related discipline

Knowledge and Skills

2. Demonstrated analytical and manuscript preparation skills, including a track record of refereed research publications
3. Well-developed planning and organisational skills, with the ability to prioritise multiple tasks and set and meet deadlines
4. Excellent written communication and verbal communication skills
5. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegial manner with other staff in the workplace
6. Expertise in a period in the history of philosophy, and a demonstrated interest in research and pedagogy involving women thinkers and/or thinkers from other marginalized groups of that period
7. Experience in some aspect of digital humanities is also desirable

OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

- Travel to other campuses of the University may be required

- There may be a requirement to work additional hours from time to time
- There may be peak periods of work during which taking of leave may be restricted

GOVERNANCE

Monash University expects staff to appropriately balance risk and reward in a manner that is sustainable to its long-term future, contribute to a culture of honesty and integrity, and provide an environment that is safe, secure and inclusive. Ensure you are aware of and adhere to University policies relevant to the duties undertaken and the values of the University. This is a standard which the University sees as the benchmark for all of its activities in Australia and internationally.