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Award 7524

Postdoctoral Research Award in Irish Studies

at Concordia University: US\$40,000

The School of Canadian Irish Studies has become the premiere academic location in Canada for the study of Ireland and the Irish abroad. With six full-time professors and three fellows, Irish Studies at Concordia promotes an interdisciplinary engagement of the discipline, annually offering courses in History, Literature, Language, Anthropology, Ethnomusicology, Film, Theatre, Performance, Diaspora Studies, Visual and Material Culture, that attract more than nine hundred students. Currently, eighteen graduate students at the MA and PhD levels are working in distinct disciplines or in interdisciplinary programs. The School is home to the Canadian Journal of Irish Studies, and each year hosts two resident scholars and approximately eight visiting speakers from Ireland.

The ideal candidate will play a pivotal role in cultivating research in a given discipline represented by faculty members of the School or in interdisciplinary research that fosters links between various disciplines.

Preferred candidates will have completed their PhD within the last five years and are undertaking original research, publishing research findings, developing and expanding personal research networks, and preparing for research-intensive careers within and beyond academia.

Specialization:

History, anthropology, ethnomusicology, literature and language, film, performance, theatre, diaspora studies, and visual and material culture.



Apply for Award 7524

www.concordia.ca/artsci/can-irish-studies

General Eligibility Requirements

- American Citizenship.
- Must fulfill or have fulfilled all degree requirements for a PhD before the start date of their award, and not more than 5 years after the conferral of their terminal degree.
- Concordia University is an English speaking institution, however, some resource material may be in French. French is not required but would be an asset.

Award Details

- US\$40,000
- Grant length: 9 months (Sep 2017 — May 2018)
- Deadline to apply: **August 1, 2016**

Benefits of becoming a Fulbright Scholar in Canada:

- Access to world-class universities and research facilities.
- Exceptional comparative research opportunities.
- Eligibility for up to \$1,000 for the Visiting Scholar Speakers Program.
- Eligibility to apply for up to \$4,000 to propose an environmental initiative in Canada or the United States (Fulbright Canada-RBC Eco-Leadership Program).
- Eligibility to apply for up to \$8,000 to propose a community / social justice initiative in Canada (Fulbright Canada-U.S. Embassy in Ottawa Community Leadership Program).
- An academic and cultural orientation program in Ottawa.
- Membership in the Fulbright network and the opportunity to develop long-term research collaborations.
- Sabbatical, leave-of-absence, or retirement pay may be used concurrently with Fulbright awards.