

Metadata Laboratory Post-Doctoral Student/Manager

Start Date: January 1st, 2021 Application

Due Date: October 25th, 2020

Duration: One year.

The Centre for Early Modern Visual Culture at Mount Allison University comprises the research lab of the Canada Research Chair in Intercultural Encounter, Dr. Lauren Beck. The CEMVC is seeking candidates for the position of Metadata Laboratory Post-Doctoral Student (if Ph.D. is already in hand) or Manager (if a Ph.D. is not in hand).

Duties include:

1. Supervising approximately 25 students, in concert with our part-time supervisor, using the training modules already created for our data management system, database and its related platform, and scanning programme.
2. Maintaining the CEMVC website (www.cemvc.ca)
3. Reviewing the metadata generated by the student team for quality and accuracy.
4. Researching the CEMVC's metadata collections as per the needs of its research team.
5. Participating in the CEMVC's activities, which may include conferences, workshops, classes, research outreach, among other possibilities.
6. Contributing to the development of an e-learning platform that provides equality, diversity, and inclusion training.

A strong interest or experience in equality, diversity, and inclusion research is required. Ideal candidates will possess an advanced degree in one or more of the following fields: digital humanities, history, visual culture, book history, Hispanic studies, or library sciences. Depending on the successful applicant's expertise, they will be expected to teach one undergraduate course per year.

Candidates will be expected to develop sufficient expertise to review metadata for literary masterworks from Europe as well as historical works pertaining to the Americas and which feature book illustrations, and which are published in a variety of languages. While no specific language expertise is required, candidates should be literate in more than one western language. Candidates will preferably possess research knowledge of and experience working with early-modern books, and are encouraged to research the CEMVC's collections for their own research programme or with the view of collaborating with the CEMVC's research team.

Salary: \$45,000 + benefits

Mount Allison University is located at the cross-roads of the Maritimes, about 20 minutes from the Moncton Airport, and 10 minutes from the Nova Scotia border, in the charming community of Sackville. As a liberal arts-focused school, the university enjoys a vibrant campus culture and offers an array of activities and opportunities for faculty and students alike.

While funding for this position is guaranteed for one year, it is expected that more funds will be secured to extend this employment opportunity. The successful applicant will be encouraged to relocate to Sackville, New Brunswick, but may work remotely according to the present circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please send a letter of interest detailing relevant experience and any on-going research-related work, a CV, as well as the names and contact information of 2 references (who will not be contacted until a shortlist of candidates has been determined) to Dr. Ailén Cruz (acruz@mta.ca) by October 25th 2020.

Mount Allison acknowledges, honours, and respects that the land named Sackville, NB is part of the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People who are the historic inhabitants, custodians, and dwellers on the land where our University is built and confirms its commitment to strengthening relationships with all Indigenous people.

Mount Allison is committed to diversity and inclusiveness. We encourage applications from members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of all sexual and gender identities. We seek candidates with qualifications and knowledge to contribute specifically to the further diversification of our campus community.