

## AUPHF+ Post-Doctoral Fellow

AUPHF+ exists to promote French Studies in the UK and Ireland and is particularly interested in the future direction of the field. To this end, we aim to support further research into existing and emerging trends across the discipline that will enable our Association to speak more clearly to policy makers and curriculum designers across Secondary, Further and Higher Education.

The AUPHF+ fellowship will enable the recipient to develop their research profile through a project that will have tangible and impactful outcomes. A requisite of the award is that the research will lead to at least one public-facing, policy document with which AUPHF+ can engage policy makers and curriculum designers. The recipient will be expected to deliver an interim report at the Association's annual event and AGM in May 2022 and to submit their final findings by 1 September 2022. The recipient will receive a stipend of £5000 paid in two instalments: the first upon delivery of the preliminary report; the second upon completion of the project. Projects should begin no later than 1 March 2022.

### **Eligibility**

Applications will only be accepted from those who are **not** full-time permanent employees of a Higher Education Institute, and who are not currently in receipt of a fully-funded early career fellowship (e.g. British Academy, Leverhulme or Institutional JRF).

Applicants must be within six years of the award of a doctorate in the field of French studies (for this year's scheme, this means being awarded via a viva voce examination between 30 December 2015 and 30 December 2021). AUPHF+ will make allowances for special circumstances, e.g. documented periods of maternity or sickness leave.

Applicants must be supported throughout the period of the fellowship by a UK or Irish host institution (e.g. through an honorary fellowship).

Applicants must be either a UK, Irish, or EEA national, or have completed a doctorate at a UK or Irish university.

### **Criteria**

The overriding criteria for selection are (i) the potential of the proposed research to result in a major contribution that will enhance our

understanding of existing and emerging trends across the discipline of French Studies; (ii) the potential of the proposed research to result in a policy-facing document that is likely to engage a range of relevant stakeholders; (iii) the academic standing and achievements of the applicant, taking into account their current career stage, supported by references; (iv) institutional support.

The research may involve the wider public dissemination of all or parts of the applicant's doctoral thesis and/or post-doctoral work.

## **How to apply**

Applicants are invited to send a research proposal with a maximum length of 1,500 words, together with a CV, letter of support, and letter of reference to the President of the AUPHF+, Professor Martin Hurcombe, by Monday 24 January 2022. This should specify the timetable for production of outputs.

All applications must be accompanied by:

- one reference;
- a letter of support from the Head of Department, Dean or other managerial post-holder to specify that the Fellowship can be taken up in their department of Modern Languages and that they will provide appropriate support including access to office accommodation and facilities.

Those seeking exemption from the 'within 6 years of PhD' eligibility criterion should also supply a covering letter explaining the relevant circumstances.

Applications and inquiries should be emailed to: [m.j.hurcombe@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:m.j.hurcombe@bristol.ac.uk) with the subject marked 'AUPHF+ Post-Doctoral Fellow'.

The support of the Association should be acknowledged in the publication(s) produced on the basis of the work carried out during the period of the award.

The decision will be made by Friday 11 February 2022.

Feedback is not a feature of AUPHF+ schemes, and the Association, regretfully, is unable to enter into correspondence regarding the decisions of the awarding committee. Please note that by applying to this scheme,

applicants undertake to accept the terms under which applications are assessed.