



CANDIDATE SPECIFICATION

Successful projects will be advertised on the Northern Bridge Consortium website to aid recruitment:
<http://www.northernbridge.ac.uk/applyforastudentship/cda/>

Please therefore complete the following Candidate Specification so that advertising can begin as soon as possible following the outcome of the competition:

<i>For further information about this Collaborative Doctoral Award and to submit an Expression of Interest, please contact:</i>	
Lead Supervisor (or Alternative Contact):	Professor Kate Chedgzoy / Dr Fiona Anderson
Email:	Kate.chedgzoy@ncl.ac.uk / Fiona.Anderson@newcastle.ac.uk
Expressions of Interest must be received no later than:	February 21 st 2025
Expressions of Interest must take the following format:	
Your expression of interest must clearly indicate how you meet the essential and (where possible) desirable criteria, and should consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a 500-word statement outlining why you want to undertake this research and explaining why you are well prepared to conduct it successfully • a 2-page CV • Names and contact details for 2 relevant referees, including at least one academic referee 	
Interviews for shortlisted candidates are expected to take place:	March 7 th 2025 online

CANDIDATE CRITERIA

Candidates must also meet the criteria for acceptance on a doctoral programme as set out by the host institution's Postgraduate Admissions Service. The successful candidate will be required to submit a postgraduate application to their host institution following notification that they are to be awarded a conditional CDA studentship, and meet the conditions of the offer of a place on the doctoral programme.

Education and Professional Qualifications	Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong academic background in a relevant subject (English Literature, Art History, History, Heritage Studies or cognate disciplines)
	Desirable Criteria	

Research and Impact Experience and Training	Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed interest in archival research • Willingness to engage with both academic and non-academic audiences for research
	Desirable Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of archival research
Professional Practice and Job-related Experience	Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent organisational abilities and time management skills • Ability to prioritise workload and work to deadlines
	Desirable Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with community groups. • Work experience in the heritage sector
Interpersonal Skills	Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work independently as well as in a team. • Excellent oral and written communication skills with a range of different audiences
	Desirable Criteria	
Other Factors	Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with LGBTQIA+ culture and the ability to gain the trust of members of the LGBTQIA+ community
	Desirable Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with the LGBTQIA+ community