



CANDIDATE SPECIFICATION

Successful projects will be advertised on the Northern Bridge Consortium website to aid recruitment:
<http://www.northernbridge.ac.uk/applyforstudentship/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):	Julie-Marie Strange
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Expressions of Interest must be received no later than:	31 January 2025
Expressions of Interest must take the following format:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a 500 word personal statement indicating why you want to work on this project and what skills you would bring • 2-page CV • 2 x references 	
Interviews for shortlisted candidates are expected to take place:	w/c 17 February 2025

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	A good Masters degree (with dissertation mark of 68 or over) in History, Public History, English Literature or cognate subject, such as such as Museology, Archives, or Heritage.
	Desirable Criteria	Experience of working with archives or in conducting oral histories.

Research and Impact Experience and Training	Essential Criteria	Demonstrable ability to produce concise and well-written reports for different stakeholders.
	Desirable Criteria	Evidence of interest in Modern British History (which may include histories of religion, inequality and/ or health), Queer Histories and/ or Oral History methods.
Professional Practice and Job-related Experience	Essential Criteria	Demonstrable ability to manage time effectively and work towards deadlines. Evidence for excellent presentational skills, written and oral.
	Desirable Criteria	Experience of working with community groups.
Interpersonal Skills	Essential Criteria	Evidence of successful team working. Evidence of excellent interpersonal skills and ability to communicate in a clear, ethical and accessible way to diverse audiences.
	Desirable Criteria	
Other Factors	Essential Criteria	Evidence of capacity for self direction, ability to prioritise tasks and respond positively to feedback.
	Desirable Criteria	