

Gender and Global Political Economy Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Dr. Bipasha Baruah, Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research at Western University, invites applications for a one-year (with possibility of renewal for a second year) Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Gender and Global Political Economy as part of a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)-funded project in India on urban women and livelihoods. The Fellowship will commence July 1, 2015, with an annual salary of \$45,000. The successful candidate may also be offered limited-term teaching opportunities within the Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research. The successful applicant is expected to do extensive fieldwork in India but s/he will also have the opportunity to participate in the intellectual life of the department and the broader Western University community. S/he will receive additional financial support for research and conference travel. Eligibility is limited to applicants who have received their Ph.D. in a relevant field within the three years prior to the start date of the post-doctoral fellowship (i.e. July 2012 or later).

Applicants must have an appropriate background in gender and development; gender and globalization; women and work; and social, political and economic inequality. Applicants with Hindi/Urdu language skills, previous fieldwork experience in India/South Asia will be particularly competitive.

Core responsibilities of the post-doctoral fellow include:

- Conducting research in India on urban women and livelihood aspirations and realities;
- Presenting a research seminar at the Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research;
- Preparing at least one sole author and one co-authored original, full-length research paper for publication.

The successful candidate may also be called on to:

- Plan conferences, events or workshops;
- Provide research assistance to Principal Investigator and mentorship to PhD students funded through the PI's SSHRC project.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, CV, two samples of (preferably published) writing and two letters of reference by January 31, 2015 at noon (EST) to:

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