

## Jobs for Historians

From time to time, the department will circulate announcements about employment opportunities that come to its attention to graduate students via email.

Several websites have extensive listings of jobs, academic and alt-academic. Even if you're not on the job market, scanning these can be useful to get an idea of what the market is like.

H-Net offers a very active listing of jobs in the humanities that is one of the most comprehensive sites available:

[https://www.h-net.org/jobs/job\\_browse.php](https://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_browse.php)

H-Net also sponsors some 200 discussion lists in a variety of areas, e.g., Asian History/Studies (7 networks), Middle East History/Studies (9 networks), American History (42 networks), etc. These networks offer discussion and information about the areas and also sometimes contain useful information about jobs. You should join a network or network on issues about which you are interested.

<https://networks.h-net.org/networks>

The American Historical Association Career Center:

<https://careers.historians.org/>

The Organization of American Historians:

<https://careers.oah.org/>

Higher Ed Jobs:

<https://www.higheredjobs.com/>

The Chronicle of Higher Education:

<https://jobs.chronicle.com/>

The Academic Jobs Wiki is also a useful site listing jobs and offering users a space to post information (usually gossip) about searches-in-progress:

[https://academicjobs.fandom.com/wiki/Academic\\_Jobs\\_Wiki#Application\\_Year\\_2023-2024](https://academicjobs.fandom.com/wiki/Academic_Jobs_Wiki#Application_Year_2023-2024)

The National Council on Public History provides a list of jobs in public history:

<https://ncph.org/jobs/>

Post-doctoral fellowships offer those students completing their Ph.D. the opportunity to earn a competitive salary and have time and resources to advance their research. These—like visiting assistant professorships—are often good stepping stones to tenure track jobs. The Sponsored Programs Office at Swarthmore College offers an outstanding website with information on post-doctoral funding opportunities in the humanities and social sciences for faculty and those completing their doctoral degree:

<https://www.swarthmore.edu/sponsored-programs/arts-humanities-opportunities-funding-program>

Note: full access to OAH career services requires membership; fees for students/recent graduates is currently \$50.