

**RYERSON IMAGE CENTRE
FELLOWSHIPS
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Guidelines**

In 2014, the Ryerson Image Centre (RIC) will offer two Research Fellowships at the Ph.D. level, each of which includes a \$3,000 CDN travel and research stipend. The RIC will also offer one Research Fellowship at the M.A. level, with a travel and research stipend of \$1,500 CDN. Candidates must hold or be working on the respective degree.

Each of the three fellowships must be used to carry out research based on the RIC's Collection. Fellows will be expected to carry out their research at the RIC over a minimum of one (1) to a maximum of four (4) weeks, between January 6 and December 15, 2014.

Application

Applications must be sent to Erin Warner via email at erin.warner@ryerson.ca no later than October 31, 2013 by 5:00 pm EST and should include all of the following:

- 1/ A project proposal (approximately 1,000 words), which outlines the originality of the research, its foundation in the RIC collections, and the applicant's scholarly abilities to address the subject. The first line of the project proposal must indicate which fellowship the proposal is referring to.
- 2/ Curriculum Vitae.
- 3/ One or two samples of written work.
- 4/ One letter of recommendation. The letter should be emailed directly to erin.warner@ryerson.ca by the referee before the application deadline. Please include: *RIC 2014 Fellowship Application* in the email subject line.

Eligibility

- Applicants for the Ph.D. level Research Fellowships named above must hold a Ph.D. or currently be Ph.D. students
- Applicants for the M.A. level Research Fellowship named above must hold an M.A. or currently be M.A. students
- Both Canadian and international applicants are welcome to submit proposals

Selection Process

A committee will evaluate the applications based on their quality, their originality, and their foundation in the RIC collections. The selection committee includes: Doina Popescu (Director, RIC), Paul Roth (Advisor, RIC), Dr. Thierry Gervais (Head of Research, RIC, and Assistant Professor, Ryerson University), Peter Higdon (Collections Curator, RIC), Dr. Gaëlle Morel (Exhibitions Curator, RIC), and one faculty member from the graduate program in Photographic Preservation and Collections Management at the School of Image Arts, Ryerson University.

Fellowship Details

Research fellowships must take place at the RIC between January 6 to December 15, 2014. Exact dates of residency will be established in dialogue with the RIC.

Fellows are expected to pay the cost of travel and accommodation in Toronto. The stipend awarded with the fellowship is intended to offset these costs. Fellows without Canadian citizenship are responsible for obtaining travel visas legally required according to their citizenship.

Fellows will be provided with a desk in a shared office on the Ryerson University campus (equipped with wireless internet access) and will be offered access to the RIC research centre and the collection materials via the RIC's Media Collections Assistant.

Report

The recipient will submit a two-page report summarizing his/her research, no later than one month after the completion of the fellowship at the RIC.

Stipends

- A stipend in the amount of \$3,000 CDN will be provided for each of the two (2) Ph.D. level Research Fellowships
- A stipend in the amount of \$1,500 CDN will be provided for the M.A. level Fellowship

The first instalment of the stipend (\$1500 CDN or \$750 CDN) will be paid after the successful candidate has signed the Letter of Agreement detailing the necessary terms and conditions. The second instalment (\$1500 CDN or \$750 CDN) will be paid after the submission of the fellow's two-page report. As outlined above, the fellow's report must be submitted no later than one month after the completion of his/her residency.

Successful applicants are responsible for complying with tax regulations under Canadian Federal law, Canadian Provincial law, or the laws within the applicant's country of legal residence.

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For more information on the RIC and the collections:
<http://www.ryerson.ca/ric>