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Department of History

**Asians and Settler Colonialism in Turtle Island**  
**Opportunity for M.A. Research Fellowship, September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026**

**M.A. in Cultural Studies**  
**The University of Winnipeg**

**Deadline to Apply: February 1, 2025**

Dr. Leah Kuragano, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Winnipeg, is seeking one M.A. student to assist with research and knowledge mobilization activities related to the cultural history of Asian North Americans and settler colonialism. The regional-cultural focus of the research may include the Hawaiian islands and U.S.-occupied Turtle Island (North America) as well as Asian migration to Manitoba and Canada-occupied Turtle Island.

The research fellow will receive a 12-month stipend of \$13,000 divided over the three terms of the program (Fall, Winter, Spring/Summer) and will be responsible for an average of 5-10 hours of work per week during the academic year. Research tasks may include secondary source analysis and literature review; analysis of film, television, literature and/or visual primary sources; digital or on-site archival research; facilitating the work of undergraduate research assistants; manuscript preparation and copy-editing.

An ideal candidate for the fellowship will have research interests in and/or existing knowledge of Asian North American history and U.S./Canadian settler colonialism as well as decolonization and anti-racism movements. Although the fellowship will best fit those students with a background in History, those holding B.A. degrees in other humanities disciplines will be considered. Priority will be given to candidates self-identifying as Asian North American. Those who self-identify as Black, Indigenous, or as a person of colour are also encouraged to apply.

Prospective Research Fellows must follow the formal application process to the M.A. in Cultural Studies. More information about the program is available at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/cultural-studies/>

All interested applicants should contact Dr. Kuragano at [l.kuragano@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:l.kuragano@uwinnipeg.ca) prior to submitting their application to the M.A. in Cultural Studies.

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