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Department of English

**Distributed Networks: Media Archaeologies of Educational TV and Communication Studies in Canada 1945-75**

**Opportunity for MA Research Fellowship, September 1, 2025-August 31, 2026**

**MA in Cultural Studies  
University of Winnipeg**

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

Andrew Burke, Professor in the Department of English at the University of Winnipeg, is seeking one MA student to work on projects related to history of the use of television in education in Canada, particularly as it relates to the history of cultural studies and communication studies. The MA student will receive a 12-month stipend of \$12,750 to work as a Research Fellow on the project. This funding will be supplemented by a \$2,500 tuition scholarship from the University of Winnipeg's Faculty of Graduate Studies for a total funding package of \$15,250.

The stipend and supplement will be divided over the three terms of the MA program (Fall, Winter, Spring/Summer for approximately 100 hours of research work per term). The tasks are primarily related to textual and audio-visual research as well as knowledge mobilization for the project. As part of their research training, the student will learn how to assemble and evaluate existing scholarship, track down and work with both print and audiovisual archival sources and analyze texts for scholarly audiences.

This is an ideal research fellowship for students interested in television studies and cultural studies. Related fields include design studies, archive studies, the history of education, media and communication studies and the cultural history of the postwar period in Canada. Applicants with some experience working with audiovisual sources, especially the use of Adobe Premier Pro or similar editing software, are especially encouraged.

Prospective Research Fellows must follow the formal application process to the MA in Cultural Studies. More information about the program is available here:

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/cultural-studies/>

All interested applicants should contact Dr. Burke ([a.burke@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:a.burke@uwinnipeg.ca)) prior to submitting their application to the MA in Cultural Studies.

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