Museum Queeries Opportunity for MA Research Fellowship, September 1, 2025-April 30, 2026

MA in Cultural Studies University of Winnipeg

Application for M.A. in Cultural Studies Due: Feb. 1, 2025

Dr. Angela Failler, Professor in Women's and Gender Studies, Canada Research Chair, and Director of the Centre for Research in Cultural Studies (CRiCS), and Dr. Heather Milne, Professor in English at the University of Winnipeg, are seeking one MA student to perform academic research related to the Museum Queeries project. *Museum Queeries* is an interdisciplinary research cluster with collaborators from across Turtle Island that prioritizes Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, and queer (2S+LGBTTQ) contributions and interventions into museums and museum studies.

The MA student will receive an 8-month stipend of \$5,000 to work as a Research Assistant on the project. The stipend will be divided over the Fall and Winter terms of the MA program for approximately 60 hours of research work per term (120 hours in total).

The Research Assistant will assist in the execution and evaluation of research, including literature reviews, exhibition reviews, focus groups, data integration and analysis. They will also participate in and co-facilitate workshops and conferences, be involved in mentoring undergraduate research assistants, and spearhead a research project connected to Museum Queeries based on their own interests and its intersection with the larger project. They will also assist with duties related to the production of articles, publications, reports and presentations. The successful applicant must have demonstrated knowledge and/or experience working on 2S+LGBBTQ* issues.

Prospective Research Assistants 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. Failler (<u>a.failler@uwinnipeg.ca</u>) and Dr. Milne (<u>h.milne@uwinnipeg.ca</u>) prior to submitting their application to the MA in Cultural Studies.

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