POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

We are seeking two Postdoctoral Associates, researchers whose specialization foregrounds an intersectional approach to disability studies. Fellows will be part of a collaborative team for a project funded by the Mellon Foundation that includes the UB Center for Disability Studies and the Gender Institute. The “Communities of Care” project is focused on networks and relations of care and the pursuit of disability justice, especially within marginalized communities. The project is building connections between the University at Buffalo and the broader Western New York area. Fellowship positions start in fall, 2024 and are for up to 2.3 years. Applicants from a broad range of humanities and humanities-based disciplines are encouraged to apply.

In this project we will build upon the innovative interdisciplinary concept of communities of care, using Buffalo, NY as a nucleus of study of the everyday ways in which poor, racialized, and disabled people navigate and negotiate living, working, and accessing vital healthcare needs in urban and suburban spaces that are lacking in critical healthcare and other infrastructure. We use communities of care as a means of extending our understanding of care networks beyond formalized healthcare settings to include the vital care that takes place in the home, in neighborhoods, and in other private and communal settings. Fellows will be part of an interdisciplinary team working on this project and on their own research. They will have access to research funds and will teach one course per year on a topic related to the focus of the project.

To apply and for more information about the positions, please see: [https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/postings/48989](https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/postings/48989).

(Please note: While the posting is listed in the Department of History, we seek applicants who do humanities-based research in other disciplines as well. Post-docs will work with and receive support from the grant team and their disciplinary department).

Applications will be considered as they are received. For best consideration, please apply as soon as possible. Questions about the positions can be directed to: Jo Freudenheim [jfreuden@buffalo.edu](mailto:jfreuden@buffalo.edu).
About the University

The University at Buffalo (UB) is a research-intensive institution, the largest and most comprehensive of the campuses of the State University of New York (SUNY) system with over 30,000 students and 1,600 full-time faculty. Opportunities exist for interdisciplinary collaboration both within SPHHP and UB and with other outstanding research centers in the region. As the flagship university in the SUNY system, UB is ranked in the top 35 public universities by U.S. News and World Reports and has been a member of the elite Association of American Universities (AAU) for over 25 years. The University has a comprehensive equity, diversity and inclusion strategic plan and leadership dedicated to actualizing this plan at the vice-provost level and across all schools.

About Buffalo, NY

Buffalo is the second-largest city in New York State (NYS) and is located in the western region on the shores of Lake Erie, upriver of the majestic Niagara Falls. Buffalo-Niagara, a region of 1.2 million people, is home to world-class art galleries and museums, a comprehensive city-wide system of parks and green space designed by renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, a vibrant theater and music community, and major and minor league sports teams.

University at Buffalo is an affirmative action equal opportunity employer and, in keeping with our commitment, welcomes all to apply including women, members of minority groups, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.