Research Assistants (Casual)
Taylor White Project

Research Assistant (Art History)
MA or PhD (in process)
12 hours/week 180 hours (15 weeks) per term (option for renewal in Year 2)
Hourly rate: $15.30
Beginning September 2018
Supervisor: Dr. Victoria Dickenson; Jennifer Garland

Working with the Liaison Librarian for art history and architecture, the student will examine original images, developing criteria and attributing images to individual artists, and compiling artist biographies, including lists of works in other collections. Students will enter information into a database. Students will become acquainted both with the content of external collections (such as University of Nottingham; National Trust sites; British Museum; Royal Society; Warburg Institute; Yale Center for British Art; Philadelphia Academy of Sciences), and with various ways in which information is managed, searched and made accessible. Research will form basis for an exhibition project in Year 2.

Undergraduate degree in art history or related discipline. Knowledge of 18th-century European artists and techniques. Knowledge of scientific illustration helpful.

Application should be sent to: Student-employment.library@mcgill.ca

Project Assistant (History/History of Science)
MA or PhD (in process)
12 hours/week 180 hours (15 weeks) per term (option for renewal in Year 2)
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Beginning September 2018
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Working with the Principal Researcher, the project research assistant will transcribe manuscript notes and inscriptions, reconstructing the networks associated with the animal trade and animal keeping, correlating these with specimen origins and distributions. The RA will also investigate the use of White images by contemporary authors, noting how images are transformed and reimagined in the reproduction process, and compiling a bibliography of published White materials. The Research Assistant will work with the Information Science students to provide content for graphical reconstructions of networks and mapping of specimen origins, developing Digital Humanities skills.

Undergraduate degree in history, history of science, cultural geography or related discipline. Knowledge of 18th-century natural history, history of science. Some knowledge of scientific Latin helpful.

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