



# French UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP Area of Research: French Studies

The Department of French in the Faculty of Arts & Science at the University of Toronto invites applications for a 24-month postdoctoral fellowship effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

### Eligibility:

- 1) The applicant either: a) has obtained a Ph.D. (normally within the last 5 years) or b) will have obtained a Ph.D. by the start date of the fellowship.
- 2) The applicant has an excellent research profile in French Studies, Literature, Linguistics, or a related discipline.
- 3) The applicant has excellent proficiency in French.
- 4) The applicant has secured the sponsorship of an eligible supervisor, chosen from the [professorate within the Department of French](#). It is the applicant responsibility to communicate directly with a potential supervisor. (Eligible supervisors exclude Sessional Instructors.)

### Evaluation criteria

- 1) Originality, importance, and impact of the proposed research.
- 2) Feasibility of the proposed research.
- 3) Excellence and research potential of the candidate:
  - fellowships, scholarships, or other awards;
  - previous research experience;
  - publications in top-ranked and field-relevant academic journals;
  - timely completion of doctoral studies.
- 4) Capacity to teach a variety of [courses offered within the department](#) and experience teaching at the university level.
- 5) Contribution to the breadth and depth of the departmental research endeavours. Readiness to share research with students and colleagues within the Department.

**Salary:** \$50,000 per annum

The successful fellow will be supervised by a faculty member in the Department of French. The salary constitutes compensation for these key responsibilities:

- 1) Working on a research project.
- 2) Teaching two half-courses per year as assigned by the Department of French.
- 3) Participating in the intellectual life of the Department of French.

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This position will be held in the Department of French at the University of Toronto, St. George campus, in downtown Toronto and requires the fellow to be on campus. For more information about the University of Toronto and the Department of French, please visit [www.utoronto.ca](http://www.utoronto.ca) and [www.french.utoronto.ca](http://www.french.utoronto.ca).

All qualified candidates are invited to address their signed and dated application to Professor Anne-Marie Brousseau, the Chair of the Department of French.

**Complete applications must include:**

- 1) A curriculum vitae;
- 2) A cover letter of no more than two single-spaced pages (in French);
- 3) A research project (no more than 4 pages, plus bibliography);
- 4) One letter of reference written by the postdoctoral supervisor in the French Department, University of Toronto;
- 5) One additional letter of reference. Both letters (dated, signed and on letterhead) must be addressed to the Chair of the Department of French. Reference letters should be sent directly by the referees, preferably in PDF format, (with "Postdoctoral Fellowship" and the applicant's name in the subject line);
- 6) A teaching dossier, which includes the following: course evaluations or other evidence of teaching competence, a statement of the courses in our Department which you feel comfortable teaching, as well as a proposal (course description with potential reading list) for a special or advanced topic seminar in your area of research.

**Please send applications and reference letters (in French or English) by June 5, 2023** to M. Rolando at [french.assistanttothechair@utoronto.ca](mailto:french.assistanttothechair@utoronto.ca).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons/persons of colour, women, Indigenous People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

**Closing Date:** June 5, 2023

**Expected start date:** August 1, 2023

**Term:** 24 months (non-renewable)

**FTE:** 100%

The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week and cannot exceed 173 hours per month.

Employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto is covered by the terms of the CUPE 3902 Unit 5 Collective Agreement.