

## The Lesbian and Gay Liberation in Canada Project Seeks a Project Manager

### **About the Project:**

The Lesbian and Gay Liberation in Canada (LGLC) project reconfigures two monographs, *Lesbian and Gay Liberation In Canada: A Selected Annotated Chronology* (1964-1975 and 1976-1981), as an encoded resource. The base text consists of event records organized by date and then by location, with each summarizing a moment in liberation history. The LGLC project extends the book's codex form by representing the relationships between the people, places, and events in the chronologies in spatial and temporal ways not permitted in print. We are investigating how data exchange formats and database structures of both the digital humanities and the commercial web shape how we record information about people, places, and events, and, as a result, what we can know about cultural history when it is represented as data. The team includes scholars and RAs at UBCO, Ryerson U, U of Toronto, U of Guelph, and Simon Fraser University.

### **The Project Manager Role:**

The LGLC project is seeking a PhD student who will help introduce encoders at UBCO and Ryerson University to text encoding and data modelling in a humanities context. The project manager will help shape the encoding workflow for the LGLC. In addition to working closely with the project co-directors on workflow, the project manager will help design and debug the project's graph database and will consult on front-end development.

The project manager will need an understanding of how large research projects are organized and managed and insight into the public face of academic knowledge and the contributions of citizen scholars in web-based scholarly projects. The team needs a manager with experience writing and editing for print publication, online publication, and oral delivery (including public presentation and discussion aimed at multiple audiences including but not limited to team meetings, undergraduate student gathering, symposia, and scholarly conferences). Knowledge of and skills in best practices in library and online research, including historical research into Canadian and international political and cultural movements.

A successful candidate will have experience with some or all of the following:

- TEI-XML
- JavaScript
- Databases (Graph Databases preferred)
- Project Management Software

Applications, comprising a brief cover letter, a CV, and links to relevant projects may be included with the IGS application. The Project Manager wage is \$38.00/hour before deductions, 288 hours per year, with the option of renewal. For more information please contact Constance Crompton at [constance.crompton@ubc.ca](mailto:constance.crompton@ubc.ca)

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