

Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Vermont

The Miller Center for Holocaust Studies and Department of History at the University of Vermont (UVM) seek qualified applicants for a one-year, full-time, in-residence postdoctoral fellowship (postdoc) to begin on 1 July 2026. The postdoctoral fellow will reside in the Department of History, teach courses in Russian, Soviet, and Holocaust history in that department, participate in the activities and programming of the Miller Center for Holocaust Studies, and undertake research and writing in the field of history. The fellow's research and teaching focus should be in Russian or Soviet history, Russian or Soviet Jewish history, or the history of the Holocaust in the Soviet Union.

Qualifications:

1. Ph.D. in history, or doctoral dissertation in history successfully defended by 1 August 2026. Applicants with Ph.D. in hand should have received their degrees within the past three years, that is, after 1 March 2023.
2. Ability to teach undergraduate courses on the history of the Holocaust, Russian history, and Soviet history. Teaching experience is preferred.
3. Demonstrated successful research in the history of the Holocaust in the Soviet Union, Russian or Soviet Jewish history, or World War II in the Russian/Soviet context.
4. A clear agenda for research and publication in the field of history.
5. Fluency in written and spoken English.

Responsibilities:

1. The postdoctoral fellow will be responsible for teaching, in person, two or three courses over the 2026-2027 academic year, depending on curricular needs in the Department of History.
2. As a scholar-teacher, the fellow will contribute to the intellectual climate and academic goals of the Department of History, Miller Center for Holocaust Studies, and College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Vermont. The fellow's research and scholarship are expected to lead to publication and active participation in the fields of history and Holocaust studies.
3. The fellow will give a public lecture featuring the fellow's research.
4. The fellow will be expected to be present on the UVM campus while classes are in session.

Compensation/Benefits:

1. Salary: approximately \$62,000 plus benefits
2. The fellow will receive \$2,000 in research funding and may apply for additional research support.

Application:

A cover letter, curriculum vitae, description of the candidate's teaching qualifications and research agenda (1000 words maximum), and contact information for three references should be sent electronically to Holocaust.Studies@uvm.edu and addressed to:

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The Carolyn and Leonard Miller Center for Holocaust Studies
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Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.
The application deadline is 16 March 2026.