Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in History at the Centre for History and Economics

Applications are invited for a 3-year Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in history, starting on 1 October 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter. The post is in connection with the research programme on Exchanges of Economic, Legal and Political Ideas, supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The programme is based at the Centre for History and Economics, Magdalene College, Cambridge, and is coordinated by Professor Emma Rothschild. For further information about the programme see http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~histecon/exel/. The Fellowship is not associated with a fellowship of a Cambridge college, but can be combined with a non-stipendiary college fellowship. The stipend will be £28,695 in the first year and subject to increments in subsequent years. The position is pensionable.

The fellow appointed will be expected to undertake research in the general fields of economic, political or transnational history described in the programme outline at http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~histecon/exel/objective.html. We particularly welcome applications from scholars with an interest in legal history and the uses of legal sources. Applications are welcomed from scholars working on any part of the world or any period. The fellow will participate in the seminars and conferences arranged in connection with the Exchanges programme, and will have the opportunity to organize meetings and workshops on subjects related to her or his own research. The fellow will be invited to the Joint Center for History and Economics at Harvard University in the course of the fellowship. Applications, including a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Centre for History and Economics (ihm22@cam.ac.uk), to reach us no later than 20 February 2015. Interviews are expected to take place in late March 2015.

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