THE PASOLD RESEARCH FUND

NEAVERSON PASOLD POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to a generous bequest by Catherine Janet Neaverson the Pasold Research Fund is offering a limited series of short-term Postdoctoral Fellowships. These fellowships will be offered biennially between 2025 and 2029 to support postdoctoral research and the start of new research projects in the fields of textile and dress history.

Applicants

- The Postdoctoral fellowships are designed for applicants who have had their doctoral theses successfully examined within the five years prior to September 2027.
- This Fellowship is designed to encourage in-depth research which could potentially result in a book, article, curatorial or further major research project.

Funding

- Postdoctoral Fellowships will provide a monthly stipend of £2000.
- The scheme accepts applications for funding for a period of 3-10 months.
- The scheme accepts applications for part time fellowships, awarded pro-rata.
- If a fellow accepts full-time employment during the period of the Postdoctoral Fellowship then the fellowship will be terminated.

Eligibility

- The Pasold Research Fund supports research on textile history, embracing the economic, social, industrial, and cultural history of textiles, their technological development, design, and conservation, as well as the history of dress, and other uses of textiles from prehistory to the present. The Fund does not fund research projects focusing on contemporary textile production.
- Applications must clearly demonstrate that textile history (as outlined above) provides a substantial focus for their project and explain how their project furthers academic research and the dissemination of knowledge in the field of textile history.
- Applications will be assessed according to their academic rigour, originality, and contribution to scholarship.
- To apply for a Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants must have had their doctoral theses successfully examined within the five years prior to September 2027.
- The 2025 Postdoctoral Fellowship may be held between September 2027 and September 2028.
- Postdoctoral fellowships are open to international and U.K. based candidates. Candidates may be based anywhere in the world for the duration of the fellowship.

Application

- The deadline for applications for the 2027 Postdoctoral Fellowship is 1 April 2027.
- To apply for a Postdoctoral Fellowship, you must complete the application form and provide the details of two referees. One of the referees must be your former PhD supervisor.

Requirements

- Successful applicants will be required to deliver a written report to the Pasold Governors and a public lecture on their research on behalf of the Pasold.
- Applications for research that will result in a submission to the journal *Textile History* or that include sharing research with relevant archives and collections will be prioritised.

Please contact the Pasold Director, Dr Bethan Bide for more information by emailing histart-pasold@york.ac.uk