

Black Creative Writing and Cultural Production

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This position is one of seven positions created in support of the interdisciplinary field

historical and transnational research and teaching grounded in feminist, anti-racist, Indigenous, postcolonial, queer, trans, and social justice studies.

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This opportunity is open only to qualified individuals who self-identify as Black persons including those from Africa or of the African diaspora (e.g. African and African-descended people from the Caribbean, North America, Europe, or Latin America). Recognizing the intersectionality of identities within Black communities, applications from Black candidates who also, for example, identify as women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons are welcome. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

To comply with federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information as to how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens/permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following: a Canadian passport, a Canadian citizenship certificate, or a permanent resident card. Applications that do not include one of these documents will be deemed incomplete.

In addition, the impact of certain circumstances that may have interrupted your research productivity. Candidates are encouraged to provide any relevant information about their experience and/or career interruptions.

A complete application consists of:

- a cover letter (including one of the two statements regarding Canadian citizenship/permanent

The deadline for applications is **May 15, 2021**. Applicants are encouraged to send all documents in their application packages electronically as PDFs to Elaine Power at gndshead@queensu.ca, although hard-copy applications may be submitted to:

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