

Columbia History Department

Summer Research Fellowship 2025 Opportunities

The deadline to apply is Friday, April 18th at 5:00 PM (local time)

Please note: Students can apply for all four opportunities but can only be hired for one.

Position/Faculty member: Prof. Rebecca Kobrin (rk2351@columbia.edu)

Timeframe: July and August

Project Description:

Project Title: Columbia and Its Jews: Diversity, Higher Education and Politics

The Student Research Worker (SRW) will go to Columbia's Archives and the New York Public Library Archives to collect documents and run large data analysis of transcripts and other Columbia data made available and write weekly reports based on the research they complete.

How to apply:

Interested students should apply through the Summer Research Application 2025 found on the History Department's Fellowship page

(<https://history.columbia.edu/undergraduate/senior-thesis-2/>)

Position/Faculty member: Prof. Stephanie McCurry (sm4041@columbia.edu)

Timeframe: May - July

Project Description:

Professor McCurry is looking for a Summer Research Worker (SRW) to prepare research reports on primary source materials on the political and legal history of the radical Reconstruction period in U.S. history (1868-1876).

This research is related to Prof. McCurry's current book project, "Under the Protection of the Law" which is about the effort to build a new political and criminal justice system in

the aftermath of emancipation and black men's enfranchisement and about the white supremacist backlash to those new progressive governments.

SRW tasks will include research on the Colfax massacre in Louisiana in 1873 which became a crucial part of the legal decision in US v Cruikshank (1876) limiting scope of Fourteenth Amendment protections.

How to apply:

Interested students should apply through the Google Form below.

<https://forms.gle/wAgQwRiF2jKNmLXj9>