

The HERstory Project

Job Title	Fact Checkers
Reporting to:	Project Admin (Company Secretary)



About The HERstory Project

Welcome to *The HERstory Project*, a collaborative historical education initiative dedicated to amplifying the voices of women, queer individuals, and other underrepresented histories, and their historians. Our core values are *education, accessibility, enjoyment*.

As a Community Interest Company, we are dedicated to providing opportunities for the career development and experiences of early career historians and academics. (Defined as postgraduate applicants and students – individuals five years post-doctoral studies). Our contributing writing and editorial teams are primarily made up of individuals in this category, whilst contributing writers to our journal can be any academic at any stage of their career, we dedicate at least 50% of *Journal* publishing space to early career historians and academics.

Our website www.herstoryproj.com is free access, and our site contributors are historians and academics at the start of their careers. All work published is researched, written, and edited by our in-house teams. The primary aim for the site is to provide a platform for underrepresented histories and their historians, by giving opportunity to write short articles about the research that they care about.

The *Journal* is a print magazine which aims to further the goals of the Project in mainstream history by providing a space for further and advanced research into the women's and underrepresented histories we champion on our site. The *Journal* prioritises early career academics, pledging that in every issue, 50% of article contributors will be early career historians and academics.

Purpose of the Role

In the development of our print magazine, *The HERstory Project Journal* in 2024 we are looking to expand our editorial teams.

The HERstory Project 2024

We are looking for three Fact Checkers to work under the guidance of our Project Admin in support of our *Journal* and Site editorial teams to ensure the accuracy of submitted articles throughout the review process, and crucially, prior to publishing.

This position is designed for students at A-Level and Undergraduate level who are looking to gain experience before applying for under or postgraduate studies.

We expect that this role will require up to three hours work per week, full training will be provided.

Please note that this role is currently unpaid. The HERstory Project is a volunteer run initiative which currently has no paid employees.

Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent level of written English• Interest in women's and queer histories• Some experience in historical research• Experience using Google or Excel sheets for research and data collection• Respectful of Company Values: Education, Accessibility and Enjoyment• Excellent Time Management, ability to meet deadlines• Excellent interpersonal/team skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intent to study or work in history, education, or publishing

How to Apply

Please submit a CV and short personal statement (max 1000 words) outlining how you suit the person specification via the application form.