

2017 Teacher Fellowship Programme: The Cold War in the Classroom

Application guidance and Frequently Asked Questions

What will be expected of me on the course?

The course structure is split into three stages, all of which are compulsory.

1. A residential in London on 5–7 January 2017, covering academic and teaching issues.
2. An 8-10 week online course, requiring 3 to 4 hours' reading and discussion per week.
3. The creation of a resource for the benefit of other teachers, by the summer of 2018. This could take the form of a workshop, an article for *Teaching History* or an online resource.

Please note that copyright for any material you produce during this programme will be assigned to the Historical Association.

Am I eligible to apply?

The programme is open to all Secondary history teachers with a minimum of three to four years' teaching experience. There are approximately 10 places available on the course.

Applications are open to all who fit the eligibility criteria but please note that greater weight will be given to those from UK state funded schools. The final decision will include consideration of a representative geographical spread and to ensuring a balance of outcomes from KS3 to A Level.

Applicants must confirm they have support from their SLT. Please supply your head teacher's contact details for references. The selection panel may ask for one other referee.

You must be able to attend the residential on 5–7 January in central London (accommodation and travel will be funded).

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Do I need to demonstrate I am already an expert in the history of the Cold War?

A reasonable background and working knowledge of twentieth century history would be beneficial. Most importantly, you need to demonstrate is a commitment to study and enthusiasm for your history teaching.

How do I apply?

Easy! Just tell us the following in no more than 800 words:

- Why you want to join the programme
- What you and your school hope to gain from your involvement
- How this will fit with your curriculum requirements and what age range you would be considering when teaching this period.

Please include within this an indication of the areas of history you have concentrated on in your personal and professional study.

Then, additionally, in no more than 600 words, outline a series of lessons or teaching activities you are particularly proud of, reflecting upon how and why this has been a success. If you are unsure about the kind of thing you might choose, you could refer to [Teaching History's](#) Triumphs Show articles for inspiration.

Finally, please include an example of a scheme of work or other in-school teaching resource that you have written or worked on. This does not need to be linked to the above exercise or the Cold War.

The application form is available to download on the Historical Association website. Please send completed applications along with supporting documents to the HA Education Officer, Maheema Chanrai, by **Monday 7 November 2016**.

By email: maheema.chanrai@history.org.uk

By post: The Historical Association, 59a Kennington Park Road, London SE11 4JH. Please mark the envelope clearly with *2017 Teacher Fellowship*.