



Call for Applications

Inclusive History Project Co-Director of Research, Dearborn campus

The [Inclusive History Project](#) (IHP) is seeking a co-director of research to help lead the historical research activities of the IHP on the Dearborn campus and contribute to efforts to engage the Dearborn campus and neighboring communities in the IHP.

This is a one-year administrative appointment at 0.50 FTE with a desired start date of September 2026, with the potential for renewal depending on satisfactory performance and funding availability. If this position is renewed, this person would serve as the sole IHP director of research for the Dearborn campus for 2027-28. The appointment will include work over the summer, with compensation of two eighths included in the appointment.

The Co-Director will join the current IHP research director for the Dearborn campus, Professor Camron Amin, to co-lead the research activities of the project related to the Dearborn campus. The newly appointed co-director will identify and lead a large-scale research project on the history of UM-Dearborn; support and evaluate new proposed projects from Dearborn faculty, staff, and students for IHP Teaching Fund grants and IHP Research & Engagement Fund mini grants; build community partnerships; and help to develop and lead programming on the Dearborn campus.

The co-director will work with the dedicated and dynamic IHP team on the Dearborn campus, partnering with Professor Amin, Project Manager for Digital Humanities Marlaine Magewick, the Dearborn IHP Steering Committee, and a team of undergraduate and graduate research assistants. They will work closely with Campus Archivist Hannah Zmuda; help to support existing projects supported by the IHP, including the Inclusive Storytelling Hub; and build new partnerships and collaborations.

The co-director will report to IHP Co-Chair Elizabeth Cole. They will serve as a member of the IHP's Executive Committee, participate in meetings of the tri-campus IHP Advisory Committee, and help to steer the overall direction of the IHP and its next stage. The co-director will work closely with IHP Co-Chairs Elizabeth Cole and Earl Lewis, Managing Director Jenni Brady, Manager of Engagement Jennifer

Junkermeier-Khan, IHP Directors of Research Jay Cook (Ann Arbor) and Lisa Lapeyrouse (Flint), and central IHP staff who work across U-M's campuses.

The position is open to tenured and tenure-track faculty members at the University of Michigan-Dearborn who have deep expertise in historical research. Familiarity with the IHP is desired.

To apply, please submit 1) a current curriculum vitae; 2) names and contact information for 2 references; and 3) a 2-3 page cover letter that addresses your interest in the role, outlines your relevant experience and approach to this position, and proposes a large-scale research project on UM-Dearborn's history you would direct if offered this position. Application materials should be sent to Jenni Brady, managing director of the IHP, at bradyjl@umich.edu by **11:59 p.m. ET on May 5, 2026**.

Questions about the position may also be directed to Jenni Brady, bradyjl@umich.edu.