

## **Now Hiring - Digital Humanities Specialist (Coptic Studies)**

**Organization:** University of Oklahoma Women's and Gender Studies Department

**Job Location:** OU Norman Campus, fully remote work available with approval

**Schedule:** Part-time, 10-20 hours/week (15 hours/week average)

**Work Schedule:** Flexible but compatible with Central Standard Time working hours, to be determined upon hiring

**Term:** September 2023-August 2024, potentially renewable for up to 1.75 additional years

**Salary Range:** Commensurate based on education and experience, \$25 - \$30/hour

**Benefits Provided:** No

### **Job Description:**

1. Contributing to the development of new digital technologies in Coptic
2. Project management and training of volunteers
3. Attending weekly meetings remotely and 2-4 in-person meetings annually
4. Contributing to conference presentations and publications
5. Transcribing and correcting transcriptions of Coptic documents (from print editions or manuscripts)
6. Adding annotations and metadata to digital Coptic text (training will be provided)
7. Other duties as assigned

### **Required Education:**

- Formal education in the Coptic language at the college/university or graduate school level
- Bachelor's degree

### **Required Skills:**

- Moderate to strong proficiency in reading the Coptic language
- Openness to learning new technical skills
- Ability to work both independently and to collaborate with members of an interdisciplinary research team
- Detail-oriented

### **Preferred Skills:**

- Training/education in Bentley Layton's Coptic grammar for the Sahidic dialect
- Knowledge of dialects other than Sahidic (especially Bohairic)
- Familiarity with the Coptic Scriptorium platform (<https://copticscriptorium.org>)
- Experience or training in Digital Humanities methods or programming languages

**All applicants must already be eligible to legally work in the US and hiring is contingent upon a successful background check.**

**Required Attachments for Applicants:**

1. Cover Letter explaining interest and relevant courses and/or work experience
2. Curriculum Vita
3. Two (2) References – names and emails (one must be able to comment on the applicant's knowledge of the Coptic Language)

**Submit all application materials to:**

[wgs@ou.edu](mailto:wgs@ou.edu)

Applications for this position will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning **July 10th**.

**Questions about this position:**

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