



## **European Public Historian Position Announcement**

The LGBTQ Religious Archives Network (LGBTQ-RAN) is seeking a part-time European Public Historian to research, interpret and report the history of LGBTQ+ religious movements in Europe.

The primary duties of this European Public Historian will be to:

- Support European LGBTQ religious groups and leaders in their efforts to preserve their records in appropriate archives.
- Produce biographical profiles of significant leaders/activists for posting on the LGBTQ-RAN website.
- Conduct oral history interviews with selected leaders.
- Propose and develop exhibits, webinars and other digital presentations of the history of LGBTQ+ religious movements in Europe.
- Supervise an intern as available and appropriate.
- Encourage research and scholarship on queer religious history in Europe.

Skills needed include:

- Historical Research: Expertise in finding, analyzing, and interpreting primary and secondary sources, often across disciplines.
- Archival Theory: Familiarity with core archival principles, ethics, and best practices.
- Communication: Excellent English writing and oral skills to create engaging presentations, reports and exhibits for and public audiences. Knowledge of other European languages is helpful.
- Digital Literacy: Proficiency with digital archives, collections management software, and research databases.
- Knowledge of and/or experience with queer religious history in Europe.

The European Public Historian will be supervised by the LGBTQ-RAN Archivist and work in collaboration with the LGBTQ-RAN staff team and a European Advisory Team. The European Public Historian will participate in LGBTQ-RAN online staff meetings every three weeks.

This is a contract position with an average of 20 hours a month and will be compensated with an hourly rate of \$35US. This is a remote position and the person will provide their own work space and equipment for online research and work.

Since LGBTQ-RAN amplifies the voices and stories of diverse groups within LGBTQ religious movements, we are seeking applications from members of diverse communities and traditions. Women, people of color, LGBTQ persons and persons from non-Christian traditions are encouraged to apply.

Interested persons can send a cover letter and resume as email attachments to LGBTQ-RAN Administrative Assistant Ellen Huffman at ellen@lgbtqreligiousarchives.org by March 23, 2026.

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