

**Appointment**      **Postdoctoral Fellowship - Digital Historical Maps of Singapore and Southeast Asia**

**Position Description**      Yale-NUS College, a collaboration between the National University of Singapore and Yale University, invites applications for a 2-year postdoctoral research fellowship with a team developing a platform to host digitised, pre-1900 maps of Southeast Asia.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The project is based at Yale-NUS College Singapore, and is in collaboration with the National Library Singapore, Bodleian Libraries University of Oxford, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Yale University, and the Map Collections of Leiden University. The successful candidate would be expected to work with the collaborator libraries to identify suitable maps for inclusion into the online platform. They will also locate other sources on exploration and trade routes as well as nodal settlement patterns, which could augment the cartographic data. They will, in addition, be required to assist with the administration of the project and be able to work well in a team, including liaising with IT staff responsible for the design and development of the platform.

The appointee will be expected to begin duties in September 2019. Salary, benefits, and leave policies will be competitive at an international level.

### **Requirements**

The candidate will have a good first degree and a PhD in history or historical geography, with a specialist interest in cartographic knowledges and/or history of Asia. The following are essential:

- Familiarity with the role of maps and cartographic knowledge as historical source material;
- Expertise in history of Asia, and preferably the history of Southeast Asia or maritime histories;
- Experience of library and archival research.

The following are advantageous:

- Experience in digital humanities
- Language proficiency in any of the following languages: Portuguese, Dutch, Mandarin or French.

### **Application Procedure**

Applications should consist of the following:

- Cover letter, with a brief statement of relevance of experience to the project
- Curriculum vitae with details of at least two referees
- Two writing samples (working papers, essays, written reports, short articles)
- Transcripts (undergraduate, Masters, PhD): Scanned copies acceptable

Applications should be submitted via <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/YaleNUS> by Friday, 21 June 2019. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

If you have inquiries about the position, please contact either [Prof Jane M Jacobs](#) or [Dean Ronald Milne](#)

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