Carnegie Mellon’s Department of History seeks applicants for a Ph.D. in History focused on the history of education.

We especially encourage applicants whose interests connect the history of education or the history of childhood and youth with the history of democracy, social movements, and/or social change. Successful applicants will work primarily with Nico Slate, Steven Schlossman, and Christopher Phillips.

Our program is small by design, and students receive an exceptional level of individual attention from faculty. The program strongly emphasizes research, and all students participate in a year-long research seminar. We also offer several opportunities for students to develop skills that are useful in the academy and beyond:

- a workshop in digital humanities methods that draws on Carnegie Mellon’s strength in computing and technology;
- a workshop on public and applied history;
- interdisciplinary coursework at CMU and the University of Pittsburgh

Our Internship Program allows students to receive full funding while completing a semester-long internship. Internships may be located in Pittsburgh or elsewhere, and can be completed at museums, national parks, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, corporations, or anywhere historical research is required.

Our faculty members have won multiple awards for research and teaching. Their interests cut across national and temporal boundaries.

Our financial package includes tuition, health insurance, fees, and a stipend. In addition, we offer several additional scholarships and research grants that make it possible for our students to attend conferences and to conduct research across the United States and abroad.

For more information, contact our Director of Graduate Studies, Professor Nico Slate (slate@cmu.edu) or visit: www.cmu.edu/dietrich/history/graduate