

Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Buddhism Public Scholars: Job Description

- Position Title:** Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Buddhism Public Scholar
- Host Institution:** Tricycle: The Buddhist Review
- Location:** New York, NY
- Remote Work:** Partially remote (Tuesdays – Thursdays on-site with some flexibility)
- Stipend:** \$70,000 (typical break down of \$60,000 stipend + \$10,000 relocation/other expenses) allowance for 12 months plus health insurance. Renewable for a second 12-month term by mutual agreement.
- Start Date:** September 2024
- Supervisor:** The scholar will report to the Editor-in-Chief.

Organization Description

The mission of the Tricycle Foundation is to make Buddhist teachings and practices available and to explore their traditional and contemporary expressions. Our work is inspired by the freedom of mind and heart that the Buddha taught is possible. More specifically, scholarly contributions to *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review* focus on scholarship as it illuminates our readers' spiritual concerns. Our emphasis is to employ scholarship to better understand assumptions that shape and have shaped how Buddhists view their traditions.

Website

tricycle.org/magazine

Position Description/Responsibilities

The Buddhism Public Scholar will work with our editors, who have experience in applying knowledge from the academy to matters of religious life and practice. This will entail editorial guidance in identifying appropriate themes and topics and in feature writing. Our emphasis is to employ scholarship to better understand assumptions that shape and have shaped how Buddhists view their traditions. Guidance in writing will include development of tone and style appropriate for a magazine essay, establishing a workable structure, and the use of anecdote and narrative to illustrate themes. The scholar will:

- Advise Tricycle editors on developments and trends in Buddhist scholarship
- Vet articles that deal with matters of Buddhist history and thought
- Identify scholars who can write on topics the editors wish to pursue
- Pitch, write, and edit articles for a non-specialist audience

Required Qualifications

- PhD in [humanities or interpretive social sciences](#)
- Expertise and academic training in Buddhist knowledge and traditions

Additional Information

All candidates must apply through the [ACLS Online Fellowship and Grant Administration \(OFA\) System](#) by 9 PM EST on January 18, 2024. More information about Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Buddhism Public Scholars is available [here](#).

This position is only available through The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies. You may not contact the host institution to inquire about the position.