History, PhD

Career Advancement

Graduate study in history prepares students for occupations such as secondary or college teaching, publishing, commercial research, foundations and nongovernmental organizations, and government or other public services. With additional specialized training, students may become qualified for careers in historical site preparation and display, or archival, library, or museum work.

The University of Iowa's history graduates who earn a PhD have an excellent history of job placement, depending on their area of study. Graduate and postdoctoral career services offer multiple resources to assist students in preparing for job opportunities upon completion of the program.