Research Assistant Position

Posting date: May 28, 2021
Closing date: June 11, 2021

The Faculty of Law, Queen’s University, requests applications from suitably qualified JD students interested in a research assistant position working for Professor Lisa Kelly.

Description:
This research will focus on the legal authority and powers of police in Canadian public schools, including Student Resource Officer (SRO) programs.

Research will include historical and contemporary issues of criminal law and education law, as well as mapping larger social trends in school discipline and safety policies. Strong legal research and writing skills are important. The position(s) are flexible for full-time or part-time work during the summer of 2021 with an opportunity to continue part-time during the 2021-2022 academic year.

The research assistant will work remotely. Designated office space is not available.

Qualifications:
Successful applicants must complete first year courses in Criminal Law by May of 2021. Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated interest in criminal law, policing, and/or education law and who possess legal writing and research skills.

Length of contract and Hours per week: To be discussed.
Hourly Rate: $20.00/hour (+4% in lieu of vacation and/or benefits)

Application Procedure:
Interested applicants should submit the following materials:
(1) a one-paragraph statement indicating your (a) interest in policing, criminal law, and/or education law; (b) availability during summer (June-August 2021) and whether you may be interested in continuing part-time during the academic year, and (c) research or writing experience.
(2) a CV
(3) informal transcripts from both Queen’s Law and your undergraduate program of study (these transcripts can be in the form of a screen grab)
(4) the name of one academic reference who may be contacted.
(5) any other material the applicant deems relevant

**Employment Equity and Accessibility Statement:**
The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the application process, please contact Miranda Gavidia at hr.law@queensu.ca.

**Please address applications to:** Professor Lisa Kelly  
**Submit applications through:** Career Services Manager