Research Assistant Position

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Closing date: March 20, 2020

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. This research uses the adoption and later termination of the SRO program in Toronto as a case study.

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) will be part-time during the school year and includes the possibility for more hours during the summer of 2020.

The research assistant will conduct their work in the law library or learning commons or at a location of their choosing. The research assistant does not need to be in Kingston for the whole summer. Designated office space is not available.

Qualifications
Successful applicants must complete first year courses in Criminal Law by May of 2020. 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: $15.50/hour (+4% in lieu of vacation and/or benefits)

Application Procedure

Interested applicants should submit the following materials:
(1) a short statement indicating your (a) interest in policing, criminal law, and/or education law; (b) availability during academic year and summer (May-August 2020), 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.

Please address applications to:

Miranda Gavidia, Human Resources and Staffing Officer
Email: lawpositions@queensu.ca

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.

For additional details and information on the position, please contact:

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