Research Assistant Position

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

Description:
We are investigating the role of foreign judges on domestic commercial courts and a few courts of general jurisdiction from major commercial jurisdictions. The project will involve coding biographical data on judges from court websites and bio pages. It will also involve reading and coding court decisions. We are looking for up to two students to do the coding. Students will both code the same set of data in order for us to make sure that their choices are consistent. They will discuss code structure and statistics with researchers. A student may have the opportunity to complete research tasks (such as editing and literature searches) related to an article based on research in a future semester, but no further commitment is expected.

This project would be a good fit for students interested in comparative or private international law or in the judiciary.

Please be advised that due to COVID-19, the work for this position will be done remotely. The RA must have access to high-speed internet and a computer that meets minimum requirements. All work can be completed during the regular 9-5 work week, but candidates can work outside of that time frame if they prefer.

Qualifications
Candidates will be selected based on interest, availability, and academic merit.

Estimated Length of contract: 12 weeks  
Estimated hours per week: 5-10  
Hourly Rate: $15.50/hour (+4% in lieu of vacation and/or benefits)
Application Procedure:
Interested applicants should submit the following materials:

- Cover email, stating your interest in the position and highlighting relevant experience.
- Complete and current curriculum vitae.
- Informal transcripts from both Queen’s Law and your undergraduate program of study (these transcripts can be in the form of a screen grab).

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 Professor King and or:

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