

Research Assistant Positions

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Closing date: 2019-03-29

The Faculty of Law, Queen's University, requests applications from suitably qualified JD students interested in a research assistant position.

Description:

The Faculty will hire 3-5 research assistants this summer to conduct on-line collection, classification and written analysis of Charter of Rights and Freedoms decisions. The positions are ideal for constitutional law inclined students who wish to obtain legal research and writing experience. The research assistants will provide research support to Professor Bev Baines on two SSHRC projects. Project One (Equality Mapping) requires one research assistant to conduct an equality mapping exercise applied to all Charter decisions by the Canadian Supreme Court. Project Two (CJC Legacies) requires 2-4 four research assistants to conduct proportionality doctrine analyses of the Charter decisions that form the legacies of former Chief Justices Dickson, Lamer and McLachlin. Project Two research assistants will provide research support to Professor Baines and Dr. Jenna Sapiano.

Qualifications

Successful applicants must have completed first year Constitutional Law; advanced constitutional law courses would be an asset. Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated interest in constitutional law, superior legal writing and research skills, and excellent interpersonal skills. .

The research assistants will conduct their work in the law library or learning commons or at a location of their choosing; designated office space is not available.

Length of contract: 8-16 weeks

Hours per week: 35

Hourly Rate: \$15.50/hour (+4% in lieu of vacation and/or benefits)





Application Procedure

Applications should set out interest and experience in constitutional law analysis including an indication of which Project (One or Two) applied for, availability details, resume, transcript, name of one academic reference who may be contacted, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration.

Please address applications to:

Miranda Gavidia, Human Resources and Staffing Officer

Email: hr.law@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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