Research Assistant Position

**Posting date:** September 27, 2019  
**Closing date:** October 4, 2019

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

**Description:**  
The Conflict Analytics Lab is looking to hire upper-year students as Research Assistants (1-2 positions). The Conflict Analytics Lab is a research-based consortium concerned with the application of data science and machine learning to dispute resolution. The Lab has been commissioned to produce a comparative law analysis on “Mediation: Regulations, Trends and Practices in Canada.”

The RA(s) will be responsible for researching the following issues:
- Soft law, binding law, regulations, governance practices
- Economic context, sociological, ...
- Legislative history and applicable laws/regulations/codes
- Regulating mediation: What are the rules of the game?
- The mediation process
- The art of mediating

The research assistants will be responsible for compiling relevant material and providing a concise description of the aforementioned issues as well as summary tables. They will conduct their work in the law library or learning commons or at a location of their choosing; designated workspace can be requested. Research must be completed by November 8, 2019.

**Qualifications:**  
Candidates will be selected based on interest, availability, interpersonal skills and academic merit. Prior experience and knowledge in the field of mediation and ADR are recommended but not required.

**Length of contract:** until November 15, 2020  
**Hours:** 5-7 hours a week  
**Pay:** $15.50/hour (+4% in lieu of vacation and/or benefits)
Application Procedure

Applications should set out interest and experience along with availability details, resume, and the name of one academic reference who may be contacted, as well as any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration. If selected, you and Professor Dahan will discuss your schedules to make sure you are able to work around your other commitments and develop a plan for the fall.

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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