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Research Assistant Position (1L)

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Closing date: May 23, 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 one first-year student as a Research Assistant this summer on a part-time basis. https://conflictanalytics.queenslaw.ca/

The Conflict Analytics Lab is a research-based consortium concerned with the application of data science and machine learning to dispute resolution. Conflict analytics is the process of extracting actionable knowledge from negotiation, mediation and settlement agreements (such as customer disputes, employment and commercial negotiations.)

The RA will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Finalization of the AI-powered severance calculator (cleaning database, checking the accuracy of case law).
- Completing and coding AI-powered worker classification database.
- Assisting senior RA with development of Trademark Assessment of Confusion Tool.
- Contributing to activities of the lab (primarily finalization of the Conflict Analytics Practicum, a new project-based course on the application of AI and analytics to dispute resolution).

Qualifications:
Candidates will be selected based on interest, availability, and interpersonal skills. No prior experience in AI or analytics is required. We will choose the candidates based primarily upon academic merit. When interviewing candidates, we will be looking to assess interest in the subject matter, and the ability to quickly learn the application of analytics and AI methods to natural and judicial texts.

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: 3 months
Hours per week: 30
Hourly Rate: $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 name of one academic reference who may be contacted, and 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 summer.

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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