

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 Jacob Weinrib.

Description:

Professor Weinrib is looking for a research assistant to work full time this summer on a couple of projects. One project is a short book on the theoretical underpinnings of proportionality. Another involves a series of articles on the relationship between human rights to state action and the administrative state and the law that governs it. The research assistant will perform various tasks including assembling research materials and writing research memos.

The position is ideal for students who are interested in constitutional and administrative law and theory and who wish to obtain legal research and writing experience.

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

Successful applicants must complete first year courses in Public Law and Constitutional Law by May of 2021. Completion of Advanced Constitutional Law and/or Administrative Law is an asset but is not required. Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated interest in constitutional law and theory and who possess legal writing and research skills.

Length of contract: 16 weeks

Hours per week: 35 hours

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 constitutional/administrative law and (b) availability from May-August 2021.
- (2) a resume. If you have the ability to access and read materials in a language other than English, please indicate it on your resume. However, proficiency in a language other than English is not a requirement for the position.
- (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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