

Undergraduate Summer Student Research Fellowship

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Closing date: February 27, 2024

The Faculty of Law, Queen's University, requests applications from suitably qualified JD students interested in an Undergraduate Summer Student Research Fellowship ("USSRF") position working as a Research Assistant ("RA") with Professor Lisa Kelly.

Description:

Professor Lisa Kelly is recruiting a Queen's Law JD student for the USSRF RA position over the summer.

This position will involve research support for Professor Kelly's book project, entitled *Courting Danger: How the School Safety Revolution has Transformed Student Life*. The book examines case studies of major developments in Canadian law pertaining to school discipline, student privacy, policing, and off-campus speech since the 1990s. The successful applicant will assist by identifying and summarizing relevant primary and secondary sources, including legal decisions, legislative debates, media coverage, and academic journal articles. The successful applicant will also assist with footnotes using the McGill Guide to Legal Citation.

The successful applicant will have strong research and writing skills and a proven ability to work independently. An interest in legal history and contemporary public policy will be an asset.

Qualifications:

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

The work can be done remotely. The successful applicant 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 the successful applicant may work outside of this time frame if they prefer.

Requirements:

- To receive funding under the USSRF, students must meet the research project and employment requirements as agreed upon with their supervising faculty member. Students must be eligible to work in Canada.



- Students are expected to submit an abstract of their summer research to the Student Inquiry at Queen's Journal at the completion of their work.
- Students are also encouraged, but not required, to present their research at another forum during the academic year (e.g., Inquiry@Queen's Undergraduate Research Conference or a departmental or discipline seminar or meeting).
- Details for the celebration of undergraduate research are to be determined and will be shared with supervisors and students as soon as they are available.

The USSRF RA position is subject to approval by the Office of University Research Services.

Appointment Details:

Length of contract: 16 weeks (May to August 2024)

Hours per week: 35 hours per week

Hourly Rate: \$17.50/hour +4% vacation pay.

Application Procedure

Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Interested applicants should submit the following materials:

- A short statement indicating your interests and experience related to the research area
- 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:

Diana Turner-Oke, Human Resources and Staffing Officer

Email: lawpositions@queensu.ca



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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 Diana Turner-Oke.

For additional details and information on the position, please contact:

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