

Research Assistant Positions

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Closing date: January 26, 2024 – 12 pm EST.

The Faculty of Law, Queen's University, requests applications from suitably qualified JD students interested in a Research Assistant ("RA") position working with Professor Ashwini Vasanthakumar

Description:

Professor Ashwini Vasanthakumar is recruiting a team of Research Assistants to work on transitional justice and diaspora politics. Research Assistants will principally be tasked with compiling literature reviews on (a) philosophical literature on transitional justice; (b) the case study of Sri Lanka and the Tamil diaspora in Toronto; and (c) other case studies that allow the study to be expanded.

The position is ideal for students who are interested in any or all of the following: (a) transitional justice, the politics of memory, and reconciliation; (b) migration and diaspora politics, understood broadly to include migration between states and between nations/regions contained within a state; and (c) particular case studies or contexts of transitional justice and/or diaspora politics.

Professor Vasanthakumar is working towards a project deadline of March 31, 2024. If you have any questions about the work involved, please contact Professor Vasanthakumar at ashwini.vasanthakumar@queensu.ca.

Qualifications:

JD Candidates will be selected based on interest, availability, and academic merit. Relevant experience with case studies will be an asset.

The work can be done remotely. Research assistants 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.

Length of contract: 8 - 10 weeks

Hours per week: Approximately 10 hours per week

Hourly Rate for JD students: \$20.00/hour (+4% in lieu of vacation).



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:

- One paragraph on a particular area of interest or expertise relevant to the project.
- Current curriculum vitae (2 pgs max)
- 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

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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