



Research Assistant Position

Posting date: Aug. 24, 2026

Closing date: Sept. 11, 2026

Interview dates: Sept. 21-22, 2026

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

Description:

Professor Lévesque is seeking a Research Assistant this fall to support projects focused on artificial intelligence and the law. The role will involve literature reviews, drafting research memoranda, assisting with grant proposals and law review articles, and helping set up a research lab, including administrative tasks and building its public-facing web presence.

If you have any questions about the work involved, please contact Professor Lévesque at maroussia.levesque@queensu.ca.

Qualifications:

1L completion preferred, but not mandatory. Candidates will be selected based on interest, availability, and academic merit. Preference will be given to candidates who possess strong legal research and writing skills. Experience with web design and social media campaigns would be an asset, as well as a demonstrated interest in AI and policy.

The work can be done remotely. RAs must have access to high-speed internet and a computer that meets minimum requirements. All work can be completed during the regular 9 am to 5 pm work week, but candidates may work outside that time frame if they prefer.

Employment Details

- Length of contract: Sept. 28 to Dec. 18, 2026
- Proposed start date: Sept. 28, 2026
- Hours per week: up to 10 (average)
- Hourly Rate: \$20/hour plus 4% vacation pay

Employment Equity and Accessibility Statement

Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority, including any qualified individuals who have a valid legal work status in Canada.

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, Human Resources and Staffing Officer, Faculty of Law at lawpositions@queensu.ca.

Application Procedure

To be considered, applicants are required to submit a complete application package that includes the following materials:

- a brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) indicating your interests and experience related to the research.
- a current resume.
- a short writing sample (2-3 pages, on any topic).
- an informal transcript from Queen's Law. Applicants can include undergraduate transcripts if relevant to the research, but this is not required. Transcripts can be unofficial (e.g. SOLUS pdf, etc.).
- any other material the applicant deems relevant (e.g. if you wish, you can include the name of a reference).

Professor Lévesque will follow up with applicants directly.

Please submit your application package prior to the application deadline via Interfolio at the following link:

<https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124075>

As part of the application process at Queen's University, our recruitment process uses Artificial Intelligence (AI), as defined under the Ontario *Employment Standards Act*, to ask job-related questions and assess suitability for hire. All final hiring decisions are made using non-AI related processes.

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