



## Research Assistant Position

**Posting date:** May 26, 2026

**Closing date:** June 1, 2026

**Position Type:** New

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

### **Description:**

Professor Yalden is seeking a Research Assistant for the summer to support projects focused on securities law and business law. The securities law work will be connected to ongoing work on a project concerning securities law rulemaking. It may also involve research support for an article on insider trading and for the development of a new course on Advanced Issues in Securities Law. The business law work will be connected to the creation of a website and social media presence for the *Canadian Business Law Journal*, as well as other work related to managing the publication of articles in the journal.

If you have any questions about the work involved, please contact Professor Yalden at [robert.yalden@queensu.ca](mailto:robert.yalden@queensu.ca).

### **Qualifications:**

Applicants must have completed Business Associations and Securities Regulation. 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.

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 9am-5pm work week, but candidates may work outside of that time frame if they prefer.

### **Employment Details**

- Length of contract: June 8 to August 31, 2026
- Proposed start date: June 8, 2026
- Hours per week: will vary but may require up to 35 hours per week some weeks.
- 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](mailto: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.
- 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 Yalden 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/123993>

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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