Research Assistant Positions

Posting date: May 10, 2024
Closing date: May 20, 2024

The Faculty of Law, Queen’s University, requests applications from suitably qualified JD students interested in a Research Assistant (“RA”) position working for Professor Yalden.

Description:
Professor Yalden is seeking up to two Research Assistants to support a project examining rulemaking in securities law (further details on the project are set out here: Democratic legitimacy of rulemaking in Canadian securities law). In addition, the Research Assistants may be asked to support work on other ongoing projects with a business law focus. (e.g. preparation of new editions of one or more business law textbooks; matters relating to the creation of a website for the Canadian Business Law Journal). If you have any questions about the work involved, please contact Professor Yalden at robert.yalden@queensu.ca.

Qualifications:
Applicants must have completed Business Associations, and the completion of Securities Regulation will be considered an asset. 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.

The work for this position 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: June 3, 2024 to August 31, 2024
Hours per week: up to 35 hours per week
Hourly Rate: $18.00/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 people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons, and invites qualified candidates 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:
(1) a cover letter indicating your interests and experience related to the research
(2) a resume
(3) 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.)
(4) any other material the applicant deems relevant (e.g. if you wish, you can include the name of a reference).

Professor Yalden will contact selected candidates to confirm mutually satisfactory hours and availability to complete research tasks during the summer.

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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