Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, invites applications for a full-time Research Assistant working on research projects funded by the Research Grants Council (RGC). The appointee will work in close collaboration and under the supervision of Professor Julien Chaisse, Faculty of Law.

The successful candidate will primarily work on two projects, one of which examines the international law of water services (with a focus on international investment and international trade law) and the other analyses current investment negotiations between the European Union (EU) and China.

The duties of the RA will consist of assisting in the collection and evaluation of secondary literature, conducting qualitative research, analysing data and supporting the drafting of academic scholarship. The ideal candidate will possess an LLM and/or PhD with demonstrated interest and experience in international economic law. Expertise in issues relating to the WTO, international investment law, international dispute settlement and water law is preferred.

The initial contract will be for a period of one year, with the possibility of further extension. Salary will be highly competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University offers a comprehensive fringe benefit package, including medical care. The preferred start date is January 2, 2016.

Interested individuals can send a cover letter (of not more than three pages) indicating interest and suitability for the role, CV and one sample research output (whether published or otherwise) to Ms. Kitty Chow at kittychow@cuhk.edu.hk.

Applications will be accepted until November 18, 2015 at 5pm (Hong Kong Time, GMT+8).