Research Assistant in Refugee Law

The Centre for Comparative and Public Law (CCPL) (https://www.law.hku.hk/ccpl), established in 1985, is an active research centre within the Faculty of Law at the University of Hong Kong.

We are currently inviting applications for a full-time Research Assistant I/II position in refugee law from January 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter, on an 18-month, fixed-term basis. The salary range offered for this position is between HK$16,575 and HK$22,090 depending on the qualifications and experience of the candidate. Although applications to work full-time are preferred, we may also consider applications to work part-time.

The Research Assistant will work directly with CCPL Director, Associate Professor Kelley Loper, on research related to refugee protection in Asia for a project funded by the Hong Kong Research Grants Council’s General Research Fund. The study will examine the application of international human rights law to refugee protection in Asian states not party to the Refugee Convention.

Applicants should have:

- Excellent academic qualifications in law or a related field; preferably some background in human rights
- Excellent English writing skills
- Experience conducting academic research
- Ability to work effectively independently and as part of a small team.

Applications should include a cover letter explaining how the applicant meets the above requirements and an up-to-date curriculum vitae and sent directly to kloper@hku.hk by 10 December 2017. For enquiries, please contact us at: kloper@hku.hk