Senior Research Assistant/Research Assistant I/II in the Faculty of Law (Ref.: 201800555) (to commence on May 1, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter for 6 months)

The Centre for Comparative and Public Law (CCPL) (https://www.law.hku.hk/ccpl), established in 1995, is an active research centre of the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong that advances research in Constitutional law, Human Rights, International Law and Public Law generally. Its goals are to (1) advance knowledge on public law and human rights issues primarily from the perspectives of international and comparative law and practice; (2) encourage and facilitate collaborative work within the Faculty of Law, the University of Hong Kong, and the broader community in the fields of comparative and public law; and (3) make the law more accessible to the community and more effective as an agent of social change.

Applicants should be currently enrolled in or recent graduates of a law degree with a strong academic record, particularly in public or comparative law. Research, internship, or other placement experiences working on children’s rights will be an advantage. They should also have excellent organizational skills, including demonstrated experience of managing and organizing events, and the ability to work effectively individually and as part of a team. They must be able to work independently, to conduct research in law and related fields using both electronic and traditional sources and have strong computer skills.

The appointee will be responsible for providing research and administrative support for a CCPL project on Children’s Rights. Your work will encompass a broad range of exciting research activities in the area from a comparative and public law perspective, including in planning and conducting the research and drafting, editing and publishing research output; generating and disseminating research reports encompassing findings to the legal and non-law community. This work will also entail planning and organizing meetings, research seminars and conferences related to the project. He/She will be expected to work closely with the Project Convenor and other members of the project team.

A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits.

Applications should send a letter format explaining how the applicant meets the above requirements, together with an up-to-date C.V., and references from two referees who have had recent experience of the applicant’s work together with detailed transcripts should be sent to Ms Winnie Law at winniewm@hku.hk. Application forms (345/1111) can be downloaded at http://www.hr.hku.hk/apptunit/jr-form.doc. Further particulars can be obtained at http://jobs.hku.hk/. Review of applications will start immediately until May 03, 2018.

The University places great emphasis on developing staff potential, and has in place a variety of development opportunities and assistance for staff at different stages of their career.

The University thanks applicants for their interest, but advises that only candidates shortlisted for interviews will be notified of the application result.

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