

**Peter A. Allard School of Law
University of British Columbia
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
International Justice and Human Rights Clinic**

The International Justice and Human Rights Clinic at the Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia (“Allard IJHR Clinic”) is seeking a full time Research Associate to work with the Clinic Director and law student clinicians from **Sept 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019**.

The Allard IJHR Clinic works on pressing human rights and global justice concerns through hands-on work on international cases and projects (see <http://www.allard.ubc.ca/IJHR/Clinic>). Students gain experience applying international human rights law, international criminal law and/or international humanitarian law working on specific cases with a range of international justice organizations, including international criminal courts and tribunals, United Nations human rights bodies, and non-governmental organizations. The Clinic also produces its own human rights reports.

Clinic casework includes legal work in the following areas, but may also develop in new directions:

- ***Human Trafficking Law and Policy***

The Clinic is the official research group for Canada’s All-Party Parliamentary Group on Modern Slavery, which includes numerous Senators and Members of Parliament. Currently the IJHR Clinic is focused on developing effective labour trafficking law. This year the clinic drafted model supply chain legislation for Canada, which currently has none despite concerns of trafficked labour in Canadian corporations’ global supply chains. This legislation was based on the Clinic’s report comparing and analyzing supply chain legislation in various countries.

- ***International Criminal Law Casework***

The IJHR Clinic assists the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court with ongoing prosecutions, investigations and novel approaches to international criminal law. The Clinic has also conducted legal research for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the Appeals Chamber of the Cambodian Tribunal (ECCC) on cases involving crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide.

- ***Human Rights Review and Litigation***

The Clinic supports the United Nations Human Rights Committee throughout the year as well as international human rights litigation in Canadian courts. Clinicians have also worked with Transparency International’s International Secretariat in Berlin on the legal case against a former country president for grand corruption. Next academic year, the Clinic will be compiling Magnitsky Act dossiers, which propose visa bans and targeted sanctions on individuals responsible for significant human rights violations or acts of corruption.

Research Associate Duties

The Research Associate will participate in all aspects of running the IJHR Clinic. Duties include: conducting legal research; developing, supervising and providing feedback on student legal research and writing; editing legal submissions and reports; assisting the Director with case management and development of the clinic's docket; communicating with external partners as needed; participating in weekly team meetings; editing the Clinic blog and website; and other relevant duties as they arise.

Qualified applicants will have a J.D., L.L.B, PhD, or other equivalent qualifications or work experience in international justice and human rights. Strong legal research and writing skills, a keen sense of professionalism and two or more years of legal practice, with experience in international human rights litigation or advocacy are preferred. The contract will be full-time from Sept 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019 (with possible extension) at a salary to be determined based on qualifications.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants should submit the following documents via email as soon as possible and no later than August 31, 2018 to receive fullest consideration: a cover letter summarizing their qualifications and interest; a detailed resume or curriculum vitae; the names of three references; and a legal writing sample. Final candidates will be invited for an in-person or Skype interview.

Applications should be submitted to:

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Application Deadline: August 31, 2018