

Peter A. Allard School of Law University of British Columbia
Assistant Professor, Term
September 2020 – January 2021 Term Opportunity

The University of British Columbia's Peter A. Allard School of Law invites applications for a short-term Assistant Professor position. The successful candidate will be assigned teaching in the Allard School's core curriculum and will have time within this short-term appointment to advance their research. We are looking for a candidate with a specialization in international law (especially refugee law), with a focus on Africa, with teaching experience and an ability and willingness to teach Legal Research and Writing.

The Allard School of Law offers varied and rigorous professional programs to a talented and diverse student body in JD, LLM and PhD programs. Situated within an outstanding public university, and located in one of the most open, diverse and beautiful cities in the world, we offer an inspiring environment for legal scholars and students to study law and its role in society, and to make a contribution to improving lives in our local communities, across Canada, and around the world. More information about the Allard School of Law is available at www.allard.ubc.ca and <https://allard.ubc.ca/about-us/strategic-plan>

For this short-term opportunity, the Allard School of Law seeks emerging scholars with demonstrated potential for international leadership as researchers and teachers. This position is ideal for those who are at or near completion of a doctoral program in law or a related discipline, and who are interested in pursuing academic careers. We are seeking candidates who will be among the global leaders in their respective fields within a decade. An LLB, JD, or equivalent law degree is required and candidates must have completed, or be near completion, of a PhD or SJD.

The appointment will commence in September 2020 and end January 2021. Salary is commensurate with the qualifications and responsibilities.

Applicants should submit:

(1) a cover letter indicating interest in an appointment at the Allard School of Law and describing: a. academic and research accomplishments, b. teaching experience (if any) and teaching interests within the School's core curriculum.

(2) a curriculum vitae;

(3) law and graduate school transcripts;

(4) the names and contact information for three individuals who you have asked to supply letters of reference. The Law School will contact these individuals directly if letters are required.

(5) one representative scholarly publication or, where publications are not available, other

samples of written work (these materials will not be returned); and

(6) teaching evaluations if available.

Electronic applications are required and should be submitted to the Appointments Committee (appointments@allard.ubc.ca) by **August 7, 2020**. Unofficial academic transcripts may be submitted with the initial application, but official academic transcripts will be required before appointment. Incomplete applications may not be accepted. The Allard School of Law reserves the right to consider applications until the positions are filled.

UBC hires on the basis of merit, is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community, and seeks to recruit candidates with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.