

## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **NUS Law School Post-Doctoral Fellowships**

As Asia's leading law school, the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore (NUS) is committed to fostering research and teaching excellence among young legal scholars. To that end, we are pleased to announce the creation of three new post-doctoral fellowships annually. The first batch of Fellows will be appointed in the 2007/08 academic year, commencing August 2007.

The selection criteria will include the applicant's demonstrated potential for research excellence in areas of relevance to Singapore, Asia and the international community. Existing publications and a record of organizing and participating in research projects will be advantageous. The selection committee will consider the alignment of the proposed research with the NUS law school's research strengths and priorities, which are varied. These include Corporate and Financial Law, Asian Law and Legal Systems, International and Comparative Law, Constitutional and Criminal Law, Maritime Law, Family and Child Law, and Intellectual Property and Technology Law.

The Post-Doctoral Fellows will have the following qualifications and privileges:

- i. be of exceptional calibre, having attained a doctoral degree in law or a relevant discipline awarded three years or less prior to the date of application;
- ii. full-time appointment to NUS for one year, with a remuneration of S\$42,000. This sum includes a stipend for housing (approximately S\$12,000 for the year) and a monthly stipend for living expenses amounting to S\$2,500.
- iii. teaching courses pertaining to his/her field of interest amounting to the equivalent of 4 to 8 credits in the academic year (a typical NUS law course carries 4 credits, taught over 36 hours over one semester).
- iv. conducting and furthering research into his/her field of interest, facilitated by library privileges and seminar presentations, and by being an integral part of the law school and university community. Fellows will also have the opportunity to conceive and organise relevant seminars, symposia and conferences as well as to lead efforts to publish the papers arising out of such research activities.

Points to note:

- Applicants who have not yet been conferred a doctoral degree may be offered an appointment if evidence is provided that a doctoral thesis has been submitted by 28 February 2007.
- Applicants are to submit a detailed curriculum vitae, outlining his/her research plans in the next three years, supported by two letters of support from academic referees.
- Fellows will be granted a return economy class airfare to and from Singapore.
- The closing date for applications is 31 December 2006.

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