

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Academic Position – Director of the Centre for Asian Law

Applications are invited for the position of Director for a new Centre to be established in the NUS Faculty of Law, Asia's Global Law School, the Centre for Asian Law. The Centre for Asian Law aims to become the leading Centre for research in Asian Law situated in Asia at the NUS Faculty of Law.

This latest initiative builds on the Faculty's diverse existing research strengths in Asian law, which include: international economic law, international law and human rights in Asia, Asian regionalism and institutions, comparative corporate and financial, transnational and international criminal law, globalisation and regulation in China, and comparative constitutional law. Jurisdictions currently covered include China, Japan, India, Indonesia, and Singapore. Also located in the Faculty is the Asian Law Institute (ASLI), founded in 2003, and whose aims include facilitating greater interaction amongst legal scholars in Asia and those working on Asian law-related issues. The secretariat is hosted within the Faculty.

The Faculty wishes to appoint a Director with broad interests in the area of Asian Law and with specialist research expertise in at least two Asian jurisdictions. The Director should be able to demonstrate a dynamic and ambitious vision for the research direction of the Centre and should have research interests which complement and enhance the existing strengths in the Faculty. Familiarity with as well as experience in the region and connections with Asian law scholars will be an important strength of the Director as will experience in fund-raising for specific projects.

Application procedure

Persons interested in this position should write to the Vice Dean (Research and International Programmes), Professor Stephen D. GIRVIN (email sdgirvin@nus.edu.sg). Applications should include a c.v. and a letter of interest setting out a vision for the Centre.

Application deadline

Applications should be received by **31 October 2010**.

About NUS

NUS Faculty of Law is a leading law school in Asia widely noted for its global outlook and high standards of scholarship and education. The law school has more than 60 academic staff members and more than 1200 undergraduate and postgraduate students. The Faculty is actively engaged in research and its members regularly publish books and monographs as well as articles in leading journals in Singapore and abroad. Apart from the LLB programme, NUS also offers double degree programmes in law and business, law and economics, law and life sciences, and law and accountancy, and a concurrent degree programme in law and public policy. It has a vibrant graduate community of students working towards the LLM (with or without specialisation) and Ph.D. degrees. Together with New York University School of Law, the NUS law school offers the NYU@NUS programme which allows students to earn an LLM concurrently from both institutions and the LLB (NUS) and LLM (NYU) concurrent degree programme. For more information on the NUS Faculty of Law, please visit: www.law.nus.edu.sg.

The strength of the NUS Faculty of Law lies in its outstanding students and faculty. The law school offers subjects ranging from the theoretical to the practical, with comparative and cross-disciplinary perspectives. The overriding objective is to provide students with a liberal legal education that will allow them to realise their full potential intellectually and professionally.