

## Adjunct Researcher

The Centre for Maritime Law (CML) at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, launched on 3 September 2015, focuses broadly on international trade, transport and shipping law related issues. It produces research and hosts events of scholarly value to academics, professionals, and government institutions with the objective of enhancing the development of commercial maritime law in Singapore, the region, and further afield. It hosts a respected Working Paper Series (WPS) <https://law.nus.edu.sg/cml/wps.html> and, in collaboration with the Comité Maritime International (CMI), the CML CMI Database, Judicial Decisions on International Conventions <https://law.nus.edu.sg/cmlcmidatabase>.

The Director of CML is Professor Stephen Girvin, MPA Professor of Maritime Law, and the Deputy Director is Associate Professor Paul Myburgh.

CML is inviting applications from suitable candidates to conduct research and to participate in the work of CML. Suitable applicants will, depending on qualifications, background and expertise, be appointed to the part-time position of Adjunct Researcher.

### Benefits

The position will carry the following benefits:

1. Employment on an Adjunct (part-time) contract at NUS Law for **one year**, renewable for a second year, subject to satisfactory performance.
2. A remuneration package, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

### Duties

The duties associated with the position(s) are as follows:

1. The successful applicant will be expected to devote a minimum of **8 hours per week** to the position.
2. The successful applicant will be expected to develop his or her own research agenda, leading to publication during his or her term of appointment. This may include writing a working paper for publication in the CML Working Paper Series.
3. The successful applicant may be given the opportunity to present his or her research and to participate in and contribute to our CML in-house seminar series.

### Requirements

The selection committee will consider the following criteria when making an appointment for the position of Adjunct (Research) in CML:

1. The successful applicant will be of high calibre and must have obtained an Honours degree in law or JD, been admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court, and have practised as a lawyer or in-house **for no more than eight years**.
2. Applications are sought from those with interests in any branch of commercial maritime or shipping law or admiralty law or marine insurance law, including the international sale of goods carried by sea, maritime conflict of laws, maritime dispute resolution, and offshore oil and gas law. (**Applications are not, however, sought from those whose primary interests fall within the international law of the sea, ocean law and policy, or international environmental law.**)
3. The principal selection criterion will be the applicant's potential and passion to develop a research profile in tandem with their existing full-time employment. The selection committee will consider the alignment of the applicant's research plans with CML's research strengths and priorities.
4. A strong command of the English language is absolutely essential.

### **Application procedure**

Applications should be sent by email to [lawresearchappt@nus.edu.sg](mailto:lawresearchappt@nus.edu.sg). These must comprise:

1. Covering letter

The covering letter should, inter alia, explain the reason for your interest in the position and address your ability to develop a research agenda during your appointment.

2. Application Form and NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applications

The application form and NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applications should be completed and submitted together with the other required documents. Applicants may download the:

- Application form [HERE](#)
- Personal Data Consent for Job Application form [HERE](#).

3. Curriculum Vitae

A detailed curriculum vitae should be submitted containing complete and detailed information on academic institutions, honours, awards, any publications, and all professional experience (current and previous, including dates of employment and job descriptions, important cases etc).

4. Research Proposal

A research proposal outlining the applicant's intended research plans for the next year, including the expected results of such work, should be submitted.

5. Writing sample

As the successful applicant is expected to develop his or her own research agenda, to publishable standard, a writing sample must be included with the application. The sample **must** be submitted in Word format only.

6. Letters of Recommendation

The application must be supported by **two references**. Applicants must arrange for their referees to send their references to the address below by the closing date.

7. Submission of Application Materials

All correspondence should be addressed to:

Mr Arian  
Faculty of Law  
National University of Singapore  
Email: [lawresearchappt@nus.edu.sg](mailto:lawresearchappt@nus.edu.sg)

8. Closing Date

The closing date for the receipt of applications and references is **Friday, 15 February 2019**. Late applications cannot be considered.

9. Shortlisting and Interview

Shortlisted applicants should expect to be interviewed in Singapore by **end-February 2019**. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted concerning the status of their application.