

Visiting Research Professor / Visiting Senior Research Fellow / Visiting Research Fellow

The new-established Centre for Maritime Law (CML) at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, 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 maritime law in Singapore, the region, and further afield.

The Director of CML is Professor Stephen Girvin and the Deputy Director is Associate Professor Paul Myburgh.

The Centre is now inviting applications from legal professionals and academic faculty in the field of maritime law to conduct research and to participate in the work of the Centre for a temporary period of one to two months, with possible extension of up to six months. Suitable applicants will, depending on qualifications, background and expertise, be appointed to the position of **Visiting Research Professor**, **Visiting Senior Research Fellow**, or **Visiting Research Fellow**, in CML.

Benefits

The position(s) will carry the following benefits:

1. A remuneration package, commensurate with qualifications and experience.
2. Eligibility to apply for research and conference fund allowances from CML to support attendance at academic conferences and to conduct field research, where required.

Duties

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

1. The successful applicant will be expected to conduct their own research.
2. The successful applicant will be expected to complete work on at least ONE major refereed article (for publication in a leading English-language law review) AND at least ONE working paper for CML's online Working Paper series acknowledging their affiliation to CML on publication.
3. The successful applicant will be expected to attend CML's bi-monthly lunch seminars and present a briefing on some recent issue of maritime law at one of these seminars, by arrangement with the Director.
4. The successful applicant may, in consultation with the Director of CML, offer one CLE (Continuing Legal Education) or CPD (Continuing Professional Development) seminar to the practicing profession in Singapore.

Requirements

The selection committee will consider the following criteria in making an appointment for the position of Visiting Research Professor, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, or Visiting Research Fellow in CML:

1. The candidate will be of exceptional calibre.
2. The principal selection criterion will be the applicant's potential for excellence in research and a demonstrated ability and passion in assisting in the ongoing development of CML. The applicant should therefore submit a proposed research plan for consideration. The selection committee will consider the alignment of the proposed research with CML's research strengths and priorities.
3. The applicant should be exceptionally organized and have an eye for detail. A strong command of the English language is absolutely essential.

Selection Criteria and Application Procedure

Interested applicants may write with a copy of their current curriculum vitae and a one-page description of intended research project to: lawresearchappt@nus.edu.sg.