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Job Title	Research Assistant / Research Associate / Research Fellow
Department	Faculty of Law https://law.nus.edu.sg/
Institution	National University of Singapore Singapore, Singapore, Singapore
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Application Deadline	15 December 2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Research Scientist/Associate
Academic Field(s)	Corporate Law Contracts Banking, Business & Financial Law Law - General
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Job Description	

The Centre for Banking & Finance Law (CBFL) at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore strives to be at the cutting edge of legal developments in banking and finance by contributing ideas for improving the financial system at the national, regional and global levels. It aims to bring together a vibrant community to generate scholarship, policy recommendations and intellectual exchange about the robustness, soundness and stability of the banking sector, capital markets and other financial services.

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The Centre is inviting applications from suitable candidates to conduct research in the areas of **contract law and/or corporate governance**, with a focus on how these areas of law can and do promote and protect, or perhaps undermine, the interests of investors unfamiliar with the law. A few examples of suitable contract-related topics would be the role of good faith, the approach to contractual interpretation, the scope to imply terms, and rectification. As regards corporate governance, examples would be an investigation into its effectiveness in promoting stakeholders' interests, a comparative analysis of different corporate governance models, and boardroom perceptions and attitudes to corporate governance. Applicants are welcome to put forward other topics falling within the broad coverage of contract and corporate governance.

The position offers an opportunity to new graduates wanting to trial an academic career, and practicing lawyers or in-house counsel looking for a change of routine and interested in experiencing academic life.

BENEFITS

1. Employment on a full-time contract at NUS Law for one year.
2. A remuneration package, commensurate with qualifications and experience.
3. Eligibility to apply for research and conference funding from CBFL to support attendance at academic conferences and to conduct field research, where required.
4. Allocation of a workstation within CBFL.

DUTIES

1. Develop and pursue a research agenda, including undertaking research projects on topics related to contract law with a focus on consumer investor protection and/or corporate governance, with a view to publication in suitable journals, edited volumes, reputable blogs or other appropriate online media.
2. Present work-in-progress at CBFL research seminars with a view to refining it for publication.
3. Assist in other CBFL research projects and initiatives, as assigned by the CBFL leadership, including producing working papers and reports, contributing to the substantive content of CBFL publications, assisting with CBFL events, managing manuscripts and undertaking basic editing.
4. Attend and contribute to CBFL events.
5. Successful candidates are expected to be in residence in Singapore throughout the term of your

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appointment, subject to the standard NUS terms for annual leave.

REQUIREMENTS

The applicant requires good organisational skills, self-motivation, diligence, the ability to meet deadlines, and an eye for detail. A strong command, oral and written, of the English language is essential, as well as evidence of an ability to produce publishable research independently. The relevant academic qualifications (and their corresponding positions) are as follows:

Research Assistant-has a good LLB degree in law (for example First-Class or Upper Second-Class Honours).

Research Associate -has a good LLM degree and a minimum of two years' post-graduation work experience.

Research Fellow -has recently obtained a PhD degree in law.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted via the NUS Career Portal. The application must comprise:

1. Covering letter

This should, inter alia, explain the reason for your interest in the position. Note that **you need not identify a preference for any one of the specific listed positions**; this will be determined by your qualifications, background, and expertise.

2. Curriculum Vitae

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

3. Writing sample

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As the successful applicant is expected to develop his or her own research to publishable standard, a writing sample (which should ideally be on some aspect related to your proposed research) must be included with the application. The sample must be submitted in Word format only

4. Referees

Applicants should list three to five referees and their email addresses in their CV, who can be approached to provide letters of recommendation.

5. Closing Date

The closing date for the receipt of applications and references is **Monday, 15 December 2025**. Applications must be submitted at the following links:

1. For a position as [Research Assistant](#)
2. For a position as [Research Associate](#)
3. For a position as [Research Fellow](#)

6. Shortlisting and Interview

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview on a date to be arranged. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application within two months of the closing date.

EEO/AA Policy

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 LL.B. 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 LL.M. (with or without specialisation) and Ph.D. degrees. Together with

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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 LL.B. (NUS) and LL.M. (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.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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