



Job Advertisement

Job Title: Assistant Professor of Law (Afghan)

Reports to: Chair of the Department of Law

Founded in 2006, the American University of Afghanistan (AUAF) is a private, non-profit, nationally-accredited university offering an American-style liberal arts education. We are a dynamic university with a student population of over 1,000 students.

The Department of Law is seeking qualified candidates (Afghan nationals preferred) to fill one or two full-time faculty positions in the Department of Law, teaching at the undergraduate level, and participating in curriculum and program development. Successful candidates are expected to begin work in the Fall semester 2018. The job is located in Kabul, Afghanistan.

While exact teaching assignments will depend upon candidate qualifications and the needs of the university, the candidate could be asked to teach courses in commercial law, Islamic law, private law, and legal research and writing. Duties will include full time teaching, collaborating in AUAF's partnership with Stanford Law School in the Afghanistan Legal Education Project (ALEP), student advising, and other tasks that respond to the needs of the department.

Review of applications will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled, though submission of applications by June 1, 2018 is encouraged.

Faculty responsibilities

- Teach four undergraduate or graduate courses (12 credits) per term, evaluating student work and assessing student learning outcomes.
- Participation in AUAF's partnership with Stanford Law School (ALEP) to act as a peer reviewer in drafting and revising textbooks
- Hold regular office hours and work with individual students, acting as academic advisor and mentor.
- Participate in professional development activities.
- Assist in program and curriculum review and development.
- Contribute service to the overall development of the university.
- Remain engaged in the field through research, scholarship, creative activities and/or other forms of professional engagement.
- Foster collegiality.
- Fulfill other duties as required.

Requirements

- Strong written and verbal English language skills
- Undergraduate degree in law (Afghan)
- Graduate degree in law (International)
- Prior teaching experience strongly preferred but not required
- Professional legal experience desirable
- Experience in conflict, transition, or developing countries preferred.

Benefits and Environment

This is an exceptional opportunity to work at a recently formed university in an emerging and rapidly changing society.

The American University of Afghanistan offers a benefits package that includes a competitive salary and other benefits.

To Apply

To apply, please send as a single PDF document: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to facultyjobs@auaf.edu.af and afghanistanlegaleducation@gmail.com . Please include “*Law Faculty Application*” in the subject line of the email.

AUAF follows a strict non-discriminatory policy, and applicants from all ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

If hired, the successful applicant is expected to provide official proof of academic degrees (transcripts sent from the degree granting school directly to AUAF).