

Recruitment Advertisement for Director of Research Institute of Environmental Law of Wuhan University

Research Institute of Environment Law of Wuhan University

Location: Wuhan, PRC

Salary: Annual Salary

Hours: 9 months per annum at least

Contract Type: 5-year-term, renewable

Placed on: 28th November 2014

Closes: 30th December 2014

Wuhan University (WHU) is a comprehensive and key national university directly under the administration of the Ministry of Education. It is also one of the "211 Project" and "985 Project" universities with full support in the construction and development from the central and local government of China.

The Research Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL) of Wuhan University was under the joint leadership of the National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) and Wuhan University, being the premier institution in China dedicated to the study of environmental and resources law and policy. Its scholars are internationally recognized and involved in dozens of environmental projects at the international, national, provincial and local levels to study, draft and revise laws and regulations. RIEL was appointed as a National Key Research Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences in 1999, among the earliest fifteen institutes in China to receive that appointment. The program of environmental law of RIEL was assessed as a National Key Discipline by the Ministry of Education of PRC in 2002. Meanwhile, the Chinese Association of Environment and Resources Law and its secretariat are based in RIEL. In order to push forward its development, RIEL is now opening the position of institute /research base director to the public. Scholars at home and abroad are welcome to apply for the job.

I Application Requirements

1. Pleasant personality, professional ethnics and team spirit;
2. PhD in law, Professorial Title, engaged in environmental law studies or related legal subjects in recent years, research level tops international academia, published papers on internationally-famous academic journals, or has made outstanding achievements in certain research area, with major influence in the research field;
3. In principle, the candidate shall meet *at least one* of the following requirements:
 - a. Finalists of National "Thousand Talents" long-term program;
 - b. Professor of world-famous oversea university;
 - c. Distinguished Professor of Chang Jiang Scholars Program;
 - d. National Ten Outstanding Young Jurists;
 - e. Project leader of national social science funds and research projects of Ministry

- of Education;
- f. Acknowledged academic leader in the subject with significant international influence.
4. Familiarity with scientific research, with considerable managerial experience and managing talent; experience in important managing position of colleges , departments and research institutes from famous universities preferred;
 5. In good health; in principle, be under the age of 50;
 6. Proficiency in foreign language(s), excellence in external exchange and international cooperation;
 7. Able to work fulltime for at least 9 months each year during the tenure.

II Working Objective of Institute Director (Specific objectives subject to signed agreement)

1. Formulate the overall development goals for RIEL in the future 5 years;
2. Figure out the new research orientation and build up a innovative team;
3. In charge of national major project planning and application;
4. Organize the research and application of significant achievement collaborative innovation;
5. Mange and allocate the stuff and property of RIEL;
6. Recruit and cultivate outstanding talents;
7. Organize and join certain assessments, achieve excellence and above.

III Tenure and Treatment

1. Five years for a term; according to work performance, renewable upon mutual agreement after expiration;
2. Salary: Annual Salary; specific payment depends on individual conditions and work objects, etc.

IV Documents Needed

1. Candidates shall fill in the *Application Form for Wuhan University Open Recruitment* (download it from the appendix) and submit both the application form and a Curriculum Vitae (Autograph and promise to take responsibility for the authenticity of the documents).
2. List of achievement in the last 5 years, copies for 3 to 5 representative works (thesis included);
3. Copies of highest diploma and academic certificate, current post certification;
4. Blue-print and objective for the construction and management of the RIEL.
5. Recommendations by 2 professors and the contact of referrer.

V Recruitment Procedure

1. Candidates shall sign up and present related material through email, mail or fax before 30th December, 2014.
2. The ultimate choice would be determined after the primary review and comprehensive assess; both parties could sign the employment contract after the examination and filing of the Ministry of Education.

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