



**Faculty of Law
Department of Public Law**

**Associate Professor / Senior Lecturer: International Law
Ref. RG03/151/0624**

The Faculty of Law is looking to fill a vacancy in the Department of Public Law. The main responsibility of the incumbent will be to contribute to excellence in the Faculty of Law. The incumbent will lecture primarily in the field of public international law, but will also assume further teaching responsibilities within the Department and Faculty, considering relevant factors. The incumbent will furthermore conduct research and provide postgraduate supervision that focuses on public international law. The incumbent must also contribute to the administrative functioning of the Faculty, and perform other duties as assigned by the Faculty.

The Department of Public Law is responsible for teaching several of the core modules in the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the Faculty of Law, including constitutional law, human rights law, public international law, legal philosophy, interpretation of statutes, public procurement law, integrated legal studies, criminal law, and matters related to the criminal justice system. The Department places emphasis on quality teaching and postgraduate supervision in these areas. The Department also has a strong focus on research and social impact. The Department is seeking to appoint a suitable individual who is an expert in the field of public international law, but who also has a keen interest in the areas of human rights law, legal philosophy, interpretation of statutes, or legal education.

Duties:

- Lecturing in the area of public international law at undergraduate (and possibly postgraduate) level, as well as other areas in the Department of Public Law;
- Supervising postgraduate students in the area of public international law;
- Contributing to the research outputs of the Department and Faculty;
- Contributing to the administrative functioning of the Department and Faculty;
- Performing such other duties as assigned by the Faculty.

Requirements:

- An LL.D. or a PhD in public international law;
- An established record of publications in accredited law journals (for appointment as Associate Professor) or at least some publications in accredited law journals (for appointment as Senior Lecturer);
- Experience in postgraduate mentorship and supervision;
- Experience in undergraduate teaching.

Recommendations:

- A strong interest in research;
- Good interpersonal relationships;
- Experience in teaching public international law at undergraduate and / or postgraduate level;
- Legal practical experience;
- Multi-lingualism;
- NRF rating;
- Strong academic record.

Commencement of duties:

01 January 2025

Closing date:

15 July 2024

Enquiries regarding this post: Prof BV Slade, Head of the Department of Public Law, on 021 808 3195, or at bvslade@sun.ac.za

Enquiries regarding remuneration/benefits, as well as technical assistance with the electronic application process: Human Resources Client Services Centre on 021 808 2753, or at sun-e-hr@sun.ac.za

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Stellenbosch University reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Your application, comprising a **comprehensive curriculum vitae (including the names and email addresses of at least three referees)**, must reach the University before or on the closing date of the advertised post.

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The University reserves the right to investigate qualifications and conduct background checks on all candidates.

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Should no feedback be received from the University within four to six weeks of the closing date, kindly accept that your application did not succeed.