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מרכז מינרבה לזכויות האדם
The Minerva Center for Human Rights
مركز مينيرفا لحقوق الإنسان

Call for Applicants for a Tenure-Track Position at the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

New Chair in the Field of Child and Youth Rights

with the establishment of a major academic research program in the field at the Faculty of Law's Minerva Center for Human Rights

The Faculty of Law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem invites exceptional researchers in the **research fields of child and youth rights** to submit their candidacy to join the Faculty in a tenure-track position in 2022.

Background:

Following the receipt of a major new grant dedicated for this purpose, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is establishing at the Faculty of Law a new Chair and Academic Research Program in Child and Youth Rights, under the auspices of the Faculty's Minerva Center for Human Rights (en.minervacenter.huji.ac.il). The funding in place for the Chair and Program will enable extensive and multifaceted academic activity in the field.

The new Program in Child and Youth Rights will be the leading academic-research program of its kind in Israel, with the goal of furthering research and teaching on child and youth rights in Israel and the Palestinian Territories. The Program will be supported by an international advisory board and will seek to establish close research ties with senior researchers and leading international academic institutions in the field. One of the Program's central areas of focus will be the implementation of the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). Another emphasis of the program is on the utilization of interdisciplinary research methods.

This call seeks to identify a suitable candidate for appointment to a tenure-track position at the Faculty of Law for the new position of Chair in Child and Youth Rights, and to serve as Academic Director of the Program in Child and Youth Rights. As such, the Chairholder will be tasked with developing, in the first months following their appointment, a detailed multi-year work plan for the Program, for approval by the funding body. Alongside the Chairholder will be a Program Executive Director, with academic and/or practical experience in the field, supported by the Minerva Center staff. A call for candidates for the Executive Director position will be published in the future.

For further details, please contact Dr. Einat Albin, Academic Director of the Hebrew University's Minerva Center for Human Rights (einat.albin@mail.huji.ac.il) or Mr. Danny Evron, Executive Director of the Center (dannye@savion.huji.ac.il).

Requirements:

- Academic expertise and experience in human rights in general and in child and youth rights in particular.



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- A doctoral degree in law, or a doctoral degree in another academic discipline if the candidate dealt in his/her academic research with the study of law and human rights or child and youth rights – and/or the position of Professor in these fields in a recognized academic institution in Israel or abroad.
- Availability for start of employment during 2022, and no later than October 2022.

Candidates are requested to submit the following documents (in English):

- Letter of interest, with full contact details.
- Detailed academic CV, including full list of publications, research grants, participation in conferences, teaching, and any other relevant academic and practical experience.
- Digital copies of main academic publications.
- Description of areas of interest in teaching, including previous courses taught.
- Teaching evaluations and surveys at academic institutions (if available; these can be in Hebrew).
- Personal research plan in the field of child and youth rights (up to 3 pages).

Submission Deadline: January 1, 2022

Submission of candidacy – by e-mail, to Mr. Danny Evron, Executive Director of the Minerva Center for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Israel (dannye@savion.huji.ac.il), with a copy to Ms Tomer Hazan, Assistant to the Dean of the Faculty of Law (tomerco@savion.huji.ac.il). Confidentiality is assured.

The appointment will be in accordance with Hebrew University regulations regarding academic appointments, and subject to the approval of the relevant bodies in the Faculty of Law and the University. The Faculty and University are not obliged to appoint any candidate to the position and may identify suitable candidates through additional recruitment channels.

The language of teaching at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is Hebrew, though some courses are taught in English. New faculty members are expected to be able to teach in Hebrew within a few years after their arrival.