

One Position as Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in International Human Rights Law

Organization

Bilkent University was established in 1984 as the first and still the largest private university in Turkey. Currently, there are approximately 13,000 students enrolled at the University and there are 45,000 Bilkent alumni. 63% of the students are on scholarship. Bilkent University has 29 bachelor's and 59 graduate programs in a variety of fields. There are approximately 800 faculty members; international faculty members from 34 countries comprise one-fourth of this number. Most of them were working in prominent universities in North America and Europe when they received offers from Bilkent University. Bilkent University has student exchange program agreements with 297 universities around the world. The Bilkent University Library is the most extensive academic library in the country. According to *ISI Citation Indexes*, Bilkent ranks high in Turkey and internationally in number of published papers per faculty member. Bilkent University ranks 28th in Times Higher Education's 100 Under 50 list of the world's best young universities. In QS World University Rankings, Bilkent is placed in the group of universities ranked 456th.

With its diverse educational programs, scientific and scholarly research endeavors, and artistic and cultural activities, Bilkent University aims to help students develop themselves as critical, analytical and independent thinkers and life-long learners, so that they may become the competent, creative, broad-minded, ethical and socially responsible leaders of tomorrow, who will contribute to the advancement of humanity.

Bilkent University Faculty of Law, established in the academic year 2002-2003, raises students with a curriculum developed with a dynamic approach, addressing historical and contemporary dimensions of law. Our faculty follows a multi-dimensional teaching plan to ensure that our students are capable of being successful in national and international legal environment enriched with English taught courses with an international character. Faculty has Erasmus agreements with leading universities in Europe for student exchange at undergraduate and graduate level for expanding academic horizons of our students. Bilkent University Faculty of Law has, in addition to its bachelor program, a master program on Law&Economics and doctoral programs on Public Law and Private Law.

Key Responsibilities

- To develop and deliver core course in international human rights law in the undergraduate program of the Faculty covering, among others, subjects such as general principles of international human rights law, European Convention on Human Rights, definition of human rights, the basic mechanisms for enforcing human rights and the role of political realities in promoting human rights.
- To coordinate and lead teaching activities in cooperation with other lecturers;
- To conduct high-level research in international human rights law and sustain a strong publication record;
- To develop and lead core activities of the Faculty and to seek, obtain and manage research funding or other funding;
- To assist in a collegial way in any other research or teaching-related work of the Faculty;
- To develop and propose teaching curricula for mandatory or elective courses of undergraduate or graduate programs of the Faculty in areas related to international human rights law;

- To offer specialized seminars and grade assignments and exams, alone or in cooperation with other lecturers.

Desired Qualifications

- Excellent command of English;
- PhD-degree and excellent track record in research in international human rights law, as evidenced by publications in leading international journals;
- Excellent didactic qualities and strong teaching record in international human rights law, supported by positive teaching evaluations;
- A high sense of initiative, leadership qualities and proven ability to seek and obtain research funding;
- Some experience with administrative duties and/or departmental service and/or professional service is welcomed;
- Strong dedication and commitment to the goals and objectives of the Faculty;
- An ability and willingness to work collaboratively and collegially in a team.

Conditions

Position is a full-time position and selected candidate is required to reside in Ankara, Turkey. The course will be taught in English in Spring Semester of Bilkent University which lasts 14 weeks starting from February 2019. The course may be scheduled on a regular basis of 3 hours per week for 14 weeks or on an intense basis of 6 hours per week for 7 weeks, depending on the preference of the lecturer. There is a possibility of long term extension as may be agreed between the lecturer and the Faculty.

Bilkent University offers a competitive salary which will be offered by the Rector's Office in addition to university housing, private health insurance and meal allowance. The lecturer will be provided with office space within Faculty of Law and may benefit from campus facilities including health center, sports center and library.

Application

Please submit your application no later than **January 15, 2019** to law@bilkent.edu.tr by including the title of the position in the subject of the e-mail.

Applications should include the following documents:

1. Letter of interest
2. Full CV, including a list of publications and presentations, as well as a list of courses taught
3. A sample of written work (5,000 to 10,000 words)
4. The names and contact details of three academic references

We strongly encourage applications from female candidates and members of other groups currently underrepresented in legal academia.

Information

For questions regarding the position, please contact Dean of Faculty of Law, Prof. Ece Göztepe (goztepe@bilkent.edu.tr). Please do not use this address to submit applications.