

JOB POSTING IN LAW

The Faculty of Law at Université Laval has opened a position as a **regular professor of natural resources and energy law**.

The person hired will become the **holder** of the new **Goldcorp Research and Innovation Chair in Natural Resources and Energy Law**.

DUTIES:

- manage the activities of the Goldcorp Research and Innovation Chair in Natural Resources and Energy Law;
- teach and supervise students at the Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral levels in programs offered by the faculty or with which the faculty is associated;
- teach in the field of specialization and possibly in other fields;
- draw up a research program in the field of specialization;
- publish in the field of specialization and possibly in other fields;
- participate in the faculty's university-related and administrative activities.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicants must have a doctorate in law or another relevant field, or the equivalent of a doctorate in law*. Applications from current doctoral candidates will also be considered.

Besides peer-reviewed publications, the following will be taken into account:

- teaching experience;
- research project quality;
- the ability to consider the teaching and study of law from a range of viewpoints;
- versatility.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT:

November 1, 2014

APPLICATIONS:

All applications must include:

- the applicant's detailed curriculum vitæ;
- a ten-page presentation of the scientific activities that the applicant plans to undertake during the first five-year period as Professor at the Faculty and holder of the Research Chair;
- where applicable, a copy of the applicant's thesis or the chapters currently completed;
- a copy of the applicant's most significant publications, in digital format if possible;
- two letters of recommendation sent directly to the Dean's office.

Applicants are asked to submit their application before **4 p.m. on June 9, 2014** to:

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As an employer, Université Laval is strongly committed to diversity within its workforce and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates including, in particular, women, members of visible and ethnic minorities, Aboriginal persons and persons with disabilities. However, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

* Criteria for doctoral equivalence:

- Two (2) Master's degrees in law in separate fields, and a significant publication or research record in law, whether or not completed in connection with either Master's degree; or
- One (1) Master's degree in law and one (1) Master's degree in a relevant field, with a significant publication or research record in law, whether or not completed in connection with either Master's degree; or
- One (1) Master's degree in law and five (5) years' professional experience demonstrating an aptitude for legal research; or
- Ten (10) years' professional experience demonstrating an aptitude for legal research.

The Faculty of Law at Université Laval

A hothouse for natural resources and energy law

The Faculty of Law at Université Laval, located in Québec's capital city, is the country's oldest French-language faculty of law. It has around fifty faculty members, who cover all sectors of national and international law. In addition, as new professors are hired, the Faculty has developed key specialties in areas such as environment law, international law, human rights law, economic law, labour law and criminal law. Around 1,400 students study at one undergraduate and two postgraduate levels. Several different programs are offered at the postgraduate level, including postgraduate diplomas, Master's degrees (LL.M.) with a short dissertation (in particular with a specialization in environment law, sustainable development and food security, international and transnational law, or fundamental and collective rights), research-based Master's degrees with a dissertation, and doctorates (LL.D.).

One of the main teaching and research areas is environment law, which includes, more broadly, the legal challenges involved in the implementation of sustainable development. By opening a professorship in natural resources and energy law and creating a Research Chair with funding of \$1,250,000 over five years, the Faculty hopes to structure its research activities around themes that require the urgent attention of creative and rigorous legal experts working at both the national and international levels. The chairholder will be able to rely on input from a team of several professors, researchers and students with expertise, in particular, in environment law, Aboriginal law, international economic law, and human rights and freedoms. By bringing all these forces together, the Faculty will be able to position itself as a national and international leader in the field of natural resource and energy law.

The Research Chair will also benefit from a broad range of expertise developed by Université Laval in the field of natural resources and energy from a sustainable development standpoint. The university already has 2 Canada Excellence Research Chairs, 20 Canada Research Chairs, 15 Research Chairs in partnership with the private sector and funding bodies, and 8 teaching leadership chairs working in these or similar areas.

For more details concerning the *Goldcorp Research and Innovation Chair in Natural Resources and Energy Law*, please see the enclosed information sheet.

Eugénie Brouillet
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GOLDCORP RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CHAIR **IN NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW**



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VISION

The **Goldcorp Research and Innovation Chair in Natural Resources and Energy Law** was created with a vision to promote research, training and dissemination of knowledge in the field of law relating to the mining, forestry and energy sectors, with a view towards Québec, Canada and the world.

This Chair will allow for the development of unique research capacity in all aspects of natural resources and energy law, including issues related to management, rights and environmental performance. It will also serve to train a new generation of experts in a field where competencies are desperately needed, in addition to generating knowledge that shared with quickly to specialists and the general public alike. The Chair will focus efforts toward the three prongs of sustainable development: Society, Environment and Economy. Université Laval's Faculty of Law will thus become a worldwide focal point for key legal issues and challenges in these sectors so crucial for the world's economy as well as society's well-being.

A UNIQUE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP

The new Chair is made possible by a \$1 million contribution paid over five years from Goldcorp Inc. and a 5-year, \$250,000 donation from the law firm Fasken Martineau.



KEY OBJECTIVES

The Chair's primary goal will be to study the Canadian and Québec legal systems governing natural resources, focussing on minerals, forestry and energy from the standpoint of three key elements: **Society**, **Nature** and **Economy**.

The Chair's key objectives are to:

- > **Provide knowledge** on all key aspects of natural resources and energy law, including issues pertaining to management, rights and environmental performance, not only for legal experts but also for civil society and decision-makers.
- > **Contribute** to a sustained and coherent process of reflection involving all socioeconomic stakeholders in the field of natural resources and energy law.
- > **Compare** legal systems applicable in other sovereign or federal States.
- > **Train** undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students in different areas of research relating to natural resources and energy law.
- > **Support** the activities of researchers whose work is complementary to the Chair's goals, and promote outreach.
- > **Stimulate** interdisciplinary research as well as national and international collaborative initiatives involving natural resources and energy law, namely through research projects, scientific meetings, conferences and seminars.

Research and innovation topics covered by the Chair will include:

SOCIETY

- The guiding principles of public natural resources management: sovereignty, rights, multiple use, conservation, sustainable development
- Constitutional sharing of legislative jurisdiction and management powers
- Consultation, social acceptability of projects, participation by the general public and local and Aboriginal communities, publication of data on resource development
- Social accountability of organizations in the field of natural resources and energy

NATURE

- Legal and regulatory conditions for environmental protection and environmental accountability of resources users and the State
- Climate change and the development of the natural resources and energy sectors
- Consideration of wildlife and recreational activities in the development and harvesting of forest, mining and energy resources

ECONOMY

- Legal systems governing energy production, transmission and trade
- Mining, forest and energy sectors rights and taxation systems
- International trade rules applicable to natural resources and energy
- Financing systems in the natural resources and energy field

IMPACT

The **Goldcorp Research and Innovation Chair in Natural Resources and Energy Law** will become a hub for cross-disciplinary knowledge. It will help legal experts in to gain a more comprehensive understanding of natural resource development, using points of view developed from a variety of disciplines.

The Chair will also raise awareness among a broad range of stakeholders regarding the complexity of legal challenges regarding natural resources and energy. In this respect, the Chair's work will have an educational purpose, by ensuring that stakeholders are better informed of legal developments in the field.

The credibility of the Chair, and its presence at Université Laval in particular, are likely to have key benefits for the general public. The Chair will be in a position to develop and express an independent point of view on legal issues regarding natural resources and energy. The knowledge it will generate will percolate into the public sphere, through the presence of the Chair's Director and members in the media, at parliamentary standing committee sessions and in other forms of public debate.

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THE CHAIR'S DIRECTOR

The Faculty of Law, in compliance with Université Laval's rules and standards, will recruit a new professorial resource to hold the position of Director of the **Goldcorp Research and Innovation Chair in Natural Resources and Energy Law**. This Chair Holder, in addition to governing the Chair, will be associated with the vast expertise already at the Faculty of Law as well as other institutional faculties and research groups.



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