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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in any academic or research positions available within your institution that align with my expertise in International Commercial Law, Legal Administration, and related disciplines. I hold an LL.M in International Commercial Law from The University of Nottingham and an LL.B from Salahaddin University-Hawler. My academic background and extensive teaching experience make me a suitable candidate for contributing to the advancement of legal education and research at your esteemed institution. Additionally, I am currently pursuing a PhD in Law at Soran University, which further strengthens my commitment to academic research and teaching.

For the past decade, I have been actively involved in academia, holding various teaching and legal consultancy positions. Currently, I am a Lecturer at Salahaddin University-Hawler, where I have taught undergraduate courses in Commercial Law, Administrative Law, and Company Law. I have also conducted research on a wide range of legal topics, including copyright law, trademark issues, and the legal obligations surrounding fiber cable networks in the Kurdistan Region. My research has been published in reputable journals, such as the *Zanko Journal of Law and Politics* and *Al-Qadisiyah Journal for Law and Political Sciences*.

In addition to my teaching and research roles, I have served as a legal consultant in various capacities, including for the Kurdistan Regional Government's Protocol Department and the Onus Law Office. I have also participated in several prestigious conferences, such as the Capacity Middle East and Europe Conferences, and have actively engaged in professional communities such as the American-Kurdish Economic Institute and the Cloudflare Customer Advisory Council.

I am confident that my academic qualifications, professional experience, and commitment to legal education will allow me to make meaningful contributions to your institution. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your academic and research goals.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your institution and am available at your earliest convenience for further discussion.

Yours sincerely,

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**Academic Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

* PhD Student in Laws (Private Law), Soran University, Erbil, Iraq 2020 to 2024
* LL.M Master in Laws (International Commercial Law), The University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD, UK, 09/2012 to 10/2013
* LL.B Bachelor of Law, Salahaddin University-Hawler, Kirkuk Road, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 10/2005 to 07/2009
* Pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes (PEAP) (CELE)+CELE Pre-sessional English for Postgraduate Law Students, The University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD, UK, 10/2011 to 09/2012
* English Language Proficiency- Salahaddin University-Hawler, Kirkuk Road, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 2011-2012

**Employment:**

* Legal Consultant, Legal Clinic, College of Law and Politics, Salahaddin University-Hawler, Kirkuk Road, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, 10/2009 to 10/2013, Supervisor: Dr. Sherzad Aziz Sulaiman
* Assistant Lecturer, College of Law and Politics, Salahaddin University-Hawler, Kirkuk Road, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, 03/2014 to present, Supervisor: Dr. Sherzad Aziz Sulaiman
* Legal Consultant, Saad Conference Centre, KRG Protocol Department, Gulan Street, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, 04/2014 to 03/2015, Supervisor, Mr. Sherzad Azad Sultan
* Assistant Lecturer, College of Law and Diplomatic Relations, Law Department, Lebanese French University, 120m Road-near Mosul Road Cross, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, 09/2014 to present, Supervisor, Dr. Rozhan Dzaye
* Assistant Lecturer, College of Law and Diplomatic Relations, Legal Administration Department, Lebanese French University, 120m Road-near Mosul Road Cross, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, 09/2014 to present, Supervisor, Dr. Shivan Kofly
* Researcher, Centre for Political and Strategic Studies-Kurdistan, Salahaddin University-Hawler, Kirkuk Road, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, 11/2014 to present, Supervisor: Dr. Jutiar Adil
* Legal Consultant, Onus Law Office, House #62, Italian City, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, 03/2015 to 03/2016
* Research Associate for Professor M. Gilligan (New York University), Erbil, Kurdistan Region, May 2016 – Present.

**Qualifications**

* The Teaching Methods Course, Salahaddin University-Hawler, Kirkuk Road, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq 27/01/2014 to 10/03/2014
* Jurist, Kurdistan Jurists Union, 01/01/2010 to present
* Sworn Translator, Kurdistan Region Judicial Council, 12/11/2015 to present
* Pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes (PEAP) (CELE)+CELE Pre-sessional English for Postgraduate Law Students, The University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD, UK, 10/2011 to 09/2012
* Management and Leadership Capacity Development, Erbil, Iraq, 16-18/11/2023 & 09-11/12/2023.

**Teaching experience:**

* Academic English Part II: 4th year (undergraduate), Law Department, College of Law, Salahaddin University-Hawler,2018-Present
* Administrative Law in English: 2nd year (undergraduate), Law Department, College of Law and Political Sciences, Salahaddin University-Hawler,2014-2015
* Administrative Law in English: 2nd year (undergraduate), Law Department, College of Law and Diplomatic Relations, Lebanese French University, Erbil, 2014-2015- 2015-2016
* Commercial Law in English: 4th year (undergraduate), Law Department, College of Law and Political Sciences, Salahaddin University-Hawler,2015-2016
* Company Law: 2nd year (undergraduate), Business Management, College of Economy and Management, Lebanese French University, Erbil, 2014-2015- 2015-2016

**Research and publications**

* Rights and Obligations of the Licensor under the Construction and Operation of the Fiber Cable Network License Contracts in the Kurdistan Region (Comparative Legal Analysis), Al-ANBAR UNIVRSETY JORNAL FOR LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.
* Rights and Obligations of the Licensee under the Construction and Operation of the Fiber Cable Network License Contracts in the Kurdistan Region (Comparative Legal Analysis), AL- Qadisiyah Journal for Law and Political Sciences.
* Overlaps between Copyright, Unregistered Design Right and Registered Design Right. (A Critical Legal Analysis), ZANKO Journal of Law and Politics, 2019-04-30.
* Disclosure of the listed joint stock company in the stock market about essential information in Iraqi law, Journal of University of Duhok, 2019-03-25.
* Issues surrounding the Registration of a Single Colour as a Trade Mark (A Critical Legal Analysis), Qalaai Zanist Scientific Journal, 2018-09-23.

**Conferences and courses attended**

* Capacity Middle East Conference 2023, Dubai, UAE, 2023.
* Capacity Europe Conference 2023, London, UK, 2023.
* Capacity Middle East Conference 2024, Dubai, UAE, 2024.
* Capacity Europe Conference 2024, London, UK, 2024.
* Support Higher Legal Education in Iraq program implemented by Tsamota, (IOCs protection in the Kurdistan Region), Max Planck Institute and Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany, 29/01/2015
* Support Higher Legal Education in Iraq program implemented by Tsamota, (Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) and the Example of Iraq), (Online Conference), College of Law and Political Sciences, Salahaddin University-Hawler,23/02/2015
* (US Texas Court Decision over the MoO vs. KRG-MNR Case): College of Law and Political Sciences, Salahaddin University-Hawler,30/11/2015
* Salahaddin University Forum 2016, (Investment Climate in the Kurdistan Region), Salahaddin University-Hawler,05/05/2016

**Funding and academic awards**

* HCDP: KRG’s MOHE funded my LLM Program in the UK in 2011 – 2013.

**Professional memberships**

* Jurist, Kurdistan Jurists Union, 01/01/2010 to present
* Sworn Translator, Kurdistan Region Judicial Council, 12/11/2015 to present
* The American-Kurdish Economic Institute (AKEI), 06/06/2026 to present
* Kurdistan Teachers Union, 01/07/2020 to present
* Global Shapers Community - Erbil Hub, 31/05/2015 to present
* Cloudflare - Customer Advisory Council, 17/04/2023 to present

**Professional Social Network Accounts:**

* <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Govan-Shukri>
* <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=anL3svUAAAAJ&view_op=list_works&gmla=AJsN-F5xK7GSDbBk79ZtIaY02n87BgsbRCC9I-90Lr6qx6stpjr8w5NUwXkqccrHP-0uqSZS1F_loNBnQMz9_5FVooDo-3n8VL5JMvNajLnCN6T1rfo2rC8>
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