

Professor Rabb seeks RAs for projects on Islamic Law – For students in LAW, CS, and History/NELC/CMES

Professor Rabb seeks Research Assistants (Harvard students at HLS or in CS, HIST, or NELC) to contribute to research related to Islamic law and AI, as a part of the Islamic Legal Studies Program SHARIAsource Portal – which collects primary sources and publishes analysis on Islamic law from leading Islamic law scholars. Students will work with Professor Rabb and other scholars or developers to create or test tools for analysis of Islamic law with the use of technology. While foreign language skills are not necessary, we welcome students with Arabic, Persian, or other language skills. For those with a CS background, there are also opportunities to contribute to data visualization projects to turn historical-legal data into accessible maps and to AI initiatives. **To apply, please send the following materials by Sep 7, 2018** (1) a resume, (2) a transcript (unofficial), and (3) a paragraph or two indicating your interests, any research background in Islamic law or CS, languages, and hours per week of availability through the end of Fall 2018 (minimum of 10) to Professor Rabb's assistant Jonathan Donais Jones <jdonais@law.harvard.edu>.