

Tenured Associate or Full Professor in Legal Pluralism and the Middle East
National University of Singapore

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) and the Middle East Institute (MEI) at the National University of Singapore (NUS) invite applications for a tenured Associate or Full Professorship in Legal Pluralism and the Middle East. Advanced Assistant Professors are also welcome to apply. The successful candidate will be jointly appointed by the FASS and MEI with tenure, a reduced teaching load in the most relevant FASS department (e.g. political science, sociology, history), and the opportunity to lead a research cluster in MEI. A joint appointment with the NUS Law School is also possible. Our interest is in appointing a scholar whose work focuses on the interaction between different legal systems, traditions or norms, whether in 1) colonial, national, customary, guild, tribal non-state, sub-state and state contexts; or 2) supra-state or global ones such as Islamic law and global finance, Islamic reform movements, the new *lex mercatoria*, arbitration, mediation, private courts, functionally differentiated spheres such as international law, international humanitarian law, maritime law, and other international conventions. A transnational connective or comparative dimension, with knowledge of two or more countries, regions or languages in the Middle East and Asia would be a distinct advantage.

NUS is a leading university in Asia which provides rich resources and opportunities for research, competitive remuneration and generous benefits, including housing and medical coverage. The university is looking to strengthen Middle East expertise across the FASS departments, and to create a distinctive Middle East Institute in Asia through three such senior appointments: in Political Economy, Legal Pluralism and Middle East-Asia Studies.

Please send a cover letter, CV, two sample publications, three referee names, research and teaching statements by **30 November 2016** to:

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