

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Writing the publication on Vietnamese Feminist Judgments

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The University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University at Hochiminh City (UEL) is looking for consultants to research and draft a study on feminist judgments.

Assignment background

The UEL is currently running the "Implementation of Feminist Legal Theory" project supported and funded by the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Southeast Asia Hanoi Office. The project in 2021 brought some significant achievements. It raised the concern and awareness of feminist legal theory in Vietnam via the successful roundtable on Feminist Legal Theory and the international virtual conference on Feminism, Gender and Law. In 2022, it keeps going on with the same aims and objectives, namely enhancing social justice relating to gender matters. It is expected to make considerable progress by implementing feminist jurisprudence in-depth.

One of the outputs is a book of Feminist Judgement, the content of which is made up of an article on the feminist judgment method and seven articles on commenting and incorporating the feminist legal theory into seven cases in Vietnam. This book is anticipatedly published in the form of an academic book (sach chuyen khao) that can serve as research material for students and scholars in law and feminism, and essentially a textbook for the Feminism and Law course written in Vietnamese context and perspective.

Objectives of the assignment

The objective of the assignment is subjected to the concept note attached and the following.

- 1) Consultant to draft a feminist judgment article:
 - The consultant will lead desk research and draft an article following the provisional outline provided in the concept note attached.

- She/he will also cross-read an article drafted by another consultant and work under the advice of the editor consultant to ensure the scientific reliability of the work as a whole.
- She/he will attend a workshop on the aim, methodology, and necessary skills for writing a feminist judgment on 22 and 23 April anticipatedly and a workshop to get feedback and commentaries for the article draft in August. Both workshops will be held at UEL.

2) Consultant to draft an introductory article:

- The consultant will lead desk research and draft an introductory article following the provisional outline provided in the concept note attached.
- She/he will lead general editing work as an editor-in-chief, including assigning and circulating articles among authors for cross-reading and giving final decisions in case of conflicting ideas.
- She/he will attend a workshop on the aim, methodology, and necessary skills for writing a feminist judgment in April and a workshop to get feedback and commentaries for the article draft in August. Both workshops will be held at UEL.

Timeline

The expected date of the honorarium contract will be the start-April.

The first draft is expected for 05 June 2022.

The second draft is expected for 05 July 2022.

The final version is expected for 30 August 2022.

Eligibility

The consultant should ideally:

- Have competence in conducting research and draft publication with high quality.
- Have a Ph.D. in Law or any relating disciplinary in which feminism is preferable and at least ten (10) academic working years, or have at least ten (10) working years as a judge.
- Preferably have English proficiency. The consultant writing the introductory article must be fluent in English (6.5 IELST or the language of her/his post-graduate education is English).

Technical specifications

- All articles shall be provided in Vietnamese and around 7000 words.
- The file is submitted in the Microsoft Office file format.
- The draft should be written in compliance with the OSCOLA style (fourth edition).

Application

Interested authors are invited to submit as follows:

- An email expressing her/his intention, clearly identifying the kind of article (feminist judging or introductory) and the consultant rate (an author can bid for writing more than one article, including the introductory article);
- A curriculum vitae showing the author's educational background, working experience, and list of publications;
- Preliminary court opinion(s) subject to feminist judgment writings.

Closing date for application: 2 April 2022

Expectedly, the selection process will take place from 05 to 11 April 2022.

Contact person: the application and inquiries shall be sent to iiicl@uel.edu.vn .