



## UNB Faculty of Law, Legal Innovation Laboratory Postdoctoral Fellowship

### 2023 Call for Applications

Application period opens: May 20, 2023

Application period closes: June 30, 2023

The new Legal Innovation Laboratory at the UNB Faculty of Law invites scholars with expertise in legal innovation and access to justice research to apply for a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship (valued at \$40,000/year including benefits).

The Laboratory research agenda is structured around the modernization needs of the justice sector with particular focus on underserved communities, especially in remote and rural areas, and on the bilingual and multilingual communities in the Atlantic Canada region. At the Laboratory we study access to justice challenges as well as technological solutions and explore how to resolve some of the tensions that are arising from the digitization of justice systems, such as privacy, security, and accessibility.

Postdoctoral fellows will be primarily affiliated with the Legal Innovation Laboratory and have the opportunity to teach one course at the Law Faculty and potentially collaborate with partners of the Laboratory from different faculties and centers at UNB.

The fellowship is open to both domestic and international candidates who are within 5 years receipt of their PhD. The successful candidate will begin their fellowship no later than **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

We encourage applications from candidates whose work is interdisciplinary and from a broad range of disciplines, including law, social sciences, humanities, computer science and engineering. Areas of focus could include:

- Access to justice
- Canadian civil procedure
- Access to public sector information
- Digital transformation processes in the justice sector
- Legal technologies
- Legal design
- Accessibility
- Legal translation
- Privacy
- Cybersecurity

### Application packages must include:

- A cover letter detailing the reasons for the applicant's interest in the fellowship and outline future professional plans
- A current version of the applicant's CV
- A research proposal detailing the research that the applicant would undertake while at UNB and how it fits with the research agenda of the Laboratory
- A writing sample consisting of either a dissertation chapter or recent paper (published or unpublished)
- Two letters of reference (additional reference contacts can also be added)

Application packages must be remitted electronically to [lawdean@unb.ca](mailto:lawdean@unb.ca) . If there are any questions regarding this program, please contact: [argyri.panezi@unb.ca](mailto:argyri.panezi@unb.ca) .

The University of New Brunswick is committed to employment equity and fostering diversity within our community and developing an inclusive workplace that reflects the richness of the broader community that we serve. We welcome and encourage applications from all qualified individuals including women, visible minorities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.