



Research Intern Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies

The Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies is an interdisciplinary research centre of the humanities and social sciences at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and performs research on different aspects of global governance in the areas of international trade and sustainable development, human rights, democracy, peace and security, the European Union and Global Multilateral Governance and EU-China relations (InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair).

For the year 2011, the Centre is seeking to hire one or more highly motivated (unpaid) research interns with a strong interest in the areas of trade and sustainable development and the European Union and Global Multilateral Governance.

Responsibilities

- Support research on (i) trade and sustainable development, with a specific focus on new private regulatory governance initiatives (certification and labeling initiatives), or on (ii) European Union and Global Multilateral Governance, with a specific focus on the relationship between the European Union and Global Multilateral Organizations;
- Provide support for the organization of activities of the Centre (conferences, seminars, workshops);
- Assist in the editing and formatting of publications of the Centre.

Profile

- You have a Master's degree in the field of international relations, law, economics, political science or similar.
- You are open to interdisciplinary research.
- You have excellent analytical and reporting skills.
- You are able to work in a research team.
- You have an excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office and online research tools.
- You have a strong interest and willingness to learn about at least one of the two research areas described above.
- You have an excellent command of English. Knowledge of French and/or Dutch is an asset, though not mandatory.

If you wish to gain experience and work in a challenging interdisciplinary research environment at a reputable university near the EU headquarters, then this might be the right opportunity for you! We are offering an unpaid research internship for a period of 3 months during which will enable you to access the university libraries and facilities, use our research tools and work with experienced researchers and senior academics.

How to apply?

Please send your CV, cover letter and proof of your academic merits to Mrs Sofie Verbeeck (sofie.verbeeck@ggs.kuleuven.be).

More information

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case you have any further questions: Mr Axel Marx (axel.marx@ggs.kuleuven.be).