



Junior researcher Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies

The Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies is looking for a dynamic and high potential junior researcher.

The Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, an interdisciplinary research centre of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven), initiates and encourages research initiatives in relation to globalization, governance processes and multilateralism, with a particular focus on the following areas: (i) the European Union and global multilateral governance; (ii) trade and sustainable development; (iii) peace and security; (iv) human rights, democracy and the rule of law; (v) space governance and (vi) non-state actors. The Centre was founded in 2007 and recognized as a K.U.Leuven Centre of Excellence in 2010. The Centre hosts 20 researchers and has a network of 60 senior and junior members throughout the University.

For its research project on Global Governance and Democratic Government the Centre is currently recruiting a researcher with specific expertise in International Law, Political Philosophy, International Relations or Political Economy. The successful candidate will work, during the upcoming four years, closely together with a team of eight other junior and senior researchers coming from different disciplinary backgrounds. The project aims at developing a new paradigm of democratic global governance by reassessing the central importance of representation for democracy.

Your opportunities

- You conduct doctoral research in Law, Political Science, Philosophy or Economics.
- You are part of an ambitious, interdisciplinary research project studying the democratisation of global governance.
- You contribute to the current and future research activities of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies.
- You will be part of an exciting new and dynamic interdisciplinary research Centre near Brussels which brings together young academic talent from across the globe.

Your profile

- You obtained an initial Master of Laws, Political Science, Philosophy or Economics at a leading University.
- You have demonstrable experience in global governance, globalisation, and/or democratic theory (through an additional degree, publications, practical experience etc).
- You have excellent knowledge of English and preferably also French and German (English writing samples may be requested).
- During your studies you obtained excellent results from a leading University. You should at least have graduated with great distinction (Magna cum laude).

Our offer

We offer an employment as full-time researcher starting as soon as possible for 1 year, renewable till 4 years.

Interested?

Please visit <http://www.kuleuven.be/vacatures> and apply online. Candidates are invited to add a short project proposal (max. 1 page) and two reference letters to their application.

For more information about the job description, please contact dr. Matthias Lievens, matthias.lievens@ggs.kuleuven.be.

Applications must be received no later than January, 30, 2012.