



Junior legal researcher Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies

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

The Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies is a leading 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, space governance, research on non-state actors. In addition, the Centre hosts a chair on EU-China relations (InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair) and the India Focus. In 2010, the Centre was recognized as a KULeuven Centre of Excellence.

In 2012 the Centre will become the Policy Research Centre for the Flemish Government on foreign affairs, international business and development co-operation. In the Policy Research Centre the Centre will cooperate with the department of economics of the University of Leuven, HIVA, Vlerick Management School, University of Antwerp and HUB. The policy research centre will conduct strategic academic research in the areas of international and European law and policy, international business and development co-operation. For the Policy Research Centre the Centre is seeking to hire an excellent and highly motivated researcher with a strong interest in international economic law. (S)he will conduct fundamental PhD research on the topic of the liberalization of trade in services and its impact on domestic regulatory autonomy under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters. Funding as a PhD researcher is provided for 4 years.

Your opportunities

- You conduct doctoral research in international law.
- 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.

Profile

- You have a Master's degree in law with a specialization in international and EU law, including a demonstrated emphasis on international economic law
- You have excellent analytical and reporting skills and have the ability to work on short-term as well as long-term deliverables.
- You are able to work in a research team.
- You have an excellent command of Dutch and English. Fluency in other languages is a strong asset. Writing samples may be requested.
- During your studies you obtained excellent results from a leading University.

How to apply?

Please visit <http://www.kuleuven.be/vacatures> and apply online by 31 January 2012. Submission of two letters of reference is required.

For more information about the job description, please contact Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters: jan.wouters@ggs.kuleuven.be.