

Job Advertisement

Early Stage Researchers/PhD Students for a fixed term for 3 years. Two Positions available at University of Speyer. Salary ca 36.000 € gross p.a.

Two Early Stage Researchers (ESR), equivalent to PhD student positions, are available at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer/Germany, within the EU-funded Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Innovative Training Network (ITN) on transatlantic trade and investment. The ESR will work within the German University Speyer on one of two PhD research projects with the provisional titles "Proliferation of State to State Dispute Settlement in FTAs, and the WTO dispute settlement" or "Towards a Global Law of Regulatory Standards and Regulatory Coordination and Cooperation" (details to be agreed between ESR and supervisor). The ESR will enrol for a 3 year PhD programme in law or administrative sciences, work under the supervision of Professor Wolfgang Weiss and prepare a thesis for examination.

The objective of the ITN is to foster interdisciplinary research into transatlantic trade and investment. The network will have 15 ESRs at 11 different partners across Europe. The ESR will benefit from a wide-ranging training programme consisting of Advanced Training Courses and topical conferences organised by ITN partners across Europe. The ESR will contribute to ambitious and carefully planned research, outreach, impact and dissemination activities benefiting from the expertise of world-leading senior academics. Planned secondments (to be confirmed) include other academic and industry institutions as well as law firms

We are seeking highly motivated candidates with a strong academic record holding at least a Master degree in a relevant subject (such as law, political sciences or administrative sciences, preferably with a strong legal background), fluency in English and other linguistic skills and subject knowledge of international economic law and/or international regulation.

Special Conditions for Marie Curie ITN posts

Applicants may be of any nationality and the ESRs will receive support on the condition that at times he or she moves from one country to another to broaden or deepen his or her competences. The successful candidate shall at the time of recruitment by the University of Speyer (ideally September 2017) be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of his or her research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree. Candidates with pending Master degrees will be considered. Due to mandatory EU grant requirements, when recruited the ESR shall not have resided or carried out his or her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Germany for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date. Short stays such as holidays are not taken into account.

The University of Speyer is an equal opportunities employer, committed to promoting equality, diversity and fairness irrespective of age, disability, gender, pregnancy or marital status, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or gender identity. We welcome applications from currently under-represented groups.

Application shall contain a cover letter that states your motivation, a CV, and supporting documents about your education, studies, ie. subject and the related

results (transcript of records, diploma supplement, certificates) professional experience (if any). Applications, quoting reference number 0817, shall be sent by post to: Deutsche Universität für Verwaltungswissenschaften, Annette Funk, Freiherr-vom-Stein-Straße 2, D-67346 Speyer, or by email: bewerbung@uni-speyer.de (only pdf documents are accepted).

Informal enquiries about this post can be addressed to Prof Weiss, email: weiss@uni-speyer.de.

Closing date: 20th June 2017

Post Start Date: September 2017