

ProDoc – International Law for a Global Economy

Call for Candidates

LAW CLINIC SUPERVISOR /POST-DOC RESEARCHER (ONE POSITION, 50%) RESEARCH ASSISTANTS/PHD CANDIDATES (3 POSITIONS, FULL-TIME)

BACKGROUND TO PROJECT

The doctoral programme (ProDoc) **International Law for a Global Economy** is a research and training programme in law. This ProDoc comprises a Training Module (TM) that networks PhD candidates and professors from the **Universities of Geneva, St Gallen, Lausanne and Basel** and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; and two Research Modules: **International Arbitration**, at the Geneva University Law School and **Trade and Investment law** at the Graduate Institute, Geneva..

- Led by Professor Joost Pauwelyn, the Training Module offers training opportunities for Doctoral Candidates (CanDocs) at these five institutions, including the opportunity to participate in the Trade and Investment Law Clinic.
- The Research Modules fund research assistant positions for selected CanDocs whose work is focused on the particular topics within the research framework.

POSITIONS VACANT

LAW CLINIC SUPERVISOR /POST-DOC RESEARCHER

Based at the Graduate Institute's Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, the person recruited to this position would assist Prof. Pauwelyn with supervising the Trade and Investment Law Clinic, and would work closely with the Executive Director of the Centre for Trade and Economic Integration to manage the Training Module.

For further information about the Law Clinic, including examples of memoranda from previous sessions of the Clinic, please visit http://graduateinstitute.ch/ctei/home/project_list/trade-law-clinic.html

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS/PHD CANDIDATES

The primary task of the Research Assistants will be to write a PhD thesis focused on the particular topics; selected candidates will also be expected to cooperate in the activities and work of the Centre for Trade and Economic Integration and the Faculty of Law, including participating in training opportunities offered through the ProDoc Training Module.

University of Geneva

For co-operation on the Research Module focusing on **international arbitration**, Geneva University Law School is seeking **Two Research Assistants / PhD Candidates** to work on the team of Professor **Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler** and Dr **Thomas Schultz**. The Research Assistants / PhD Candidates will each write a PhD thesis on one of the following topics, or on a closely-related topic:

1. Conflicts Between the Normative Orders of Investment Arbitration and EU Law: The New EU Investment Regime and Its Effect on the Practice of Investment Arbitration
2. Conflicts of Treaties in Investment Arbitration

Graduate Institute, Geneva

For co-operation on the Research Module focusing on **trade and investment law**, the Graduate Institute, Geneva is seeking **One Research Assistant / PhD Candidate** to work on the team of Professor **Joost Pauwelyn** and Dr **Theresa Carpenter**. The Research Assistant / PhD Candidate will write a PhD thesis on the following topic, or on a closely- related topic:

3. New Rules on Export Restrictions

For further details of these three PhD topics, see http://www.graduateinstitute.ch/ctei/projects/global_law/.html

Further research modules, resulting in further opportunities for PhD candidates at the five institutions, may be added from September 2012.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates for all four positions require the following:

- Full legal education, preferably including LLM and/or bar exam
- Demonstrated interest in international arbitration or international trade law
- Full professional fluency in English (including legal English)
- Excellent writing skills

Candidates for the position of Law Clinic Supervisor/Post-Doc Researcher should hold a doctorate in international law or equivalent professional experience that is relevant to the work of the Law Clinic.

CONDITIONS

Starting Salary: Research Assistants: Approximately CHF 40'000 per annum (details upon enquiry)

Law Clinic Supervisor: Details upon enquiry

Duration: 36 months (approx)

CLOSING AND STARTING DATES

Closing dates for applications:

Research Assistant positions at the University of Geneva: 9th September 2011 for a starting date from 1st October 2011

Law Clinic Supervisor /Post-Doc Researcher at the Graduate Institute, Geneva: 15th October 2011, for a starting date of 1st February 2012.

Research Assistant position at the Graduate Institute, Geneva: 15th December 2011, for a starting date of 1st July 2012 or sooner (conditions apply).

APPLICATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

Applications (attaching a single PDF document containing a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a short summary of research to date and proposed research focus, and the names of two referees) and informal enquiries may be sent to:

Dr Thomas Schultz, thomas.schultz@graduateinstitute.ch for PhD positions "a" and "b" above

Dr Theresa Carpenter theresa.carpenter@graduateinstitute.ch for PhD position "c" and the Law Clinic Supervisor position

Applicants will be contacted directly if selected for an interview.