Early Stage Researcher (PhD in Law), Marie Curie ITN project "TTIP-ITN"

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Where to apply

Application Deadline: 25/06/2017 23:00 - Europe/Brussels

Contact Details

Where to send your application.

COMPANY
Università degli Studi di Torino

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An Early Stage Researcher (ESR) position is available at the University of Turin, 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 Faculty of Law on a PhD research project with the provisional title “Investor-to-state dispute settlement (ISDS) in matters covered by TTIP”.

**ORGANISATION/COMPANY**

Università degli Studi di Torino

**LOCATION**

Italy › Torino

**RESEARCH FIELD**

Juridical sciences › International law

**TYPE OF CONTRACT**

Temporary

**RESEARCHER PROFILE**

First Stage Researcher (R1)

**JOB STATUS**

Full-time

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

25/06/2017 23:00 - Europe/Brussels

**HOURS PER WEEK**

37.5

**OFFER STARTING DATE**

01/09/2017

**EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME**

H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

**REFERENCE NUMBER**

57100

**MARIE CURIE GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER**

721916
The ESR will work under the supervision of Professor Roberto Caranta on a thesis containing legal and interdisciplinary analysis of the effectiveness of investor protection mechanisms in the US and the EU and, in this framework, the ISDS rules in the TTIP. The results will allow understanding of whether these mechanisms and rules are adequate to protect investors and avoid distortions in trade. Where the mechanism and rules are found to be inadequate in these terms, the thesis will identify what changes and/or adaptations might still be needed. At a substantive level, the research will assess how non-trade considerations are taken into account when affording domestic remedies and in arbitration (further details to be agreed between ESR and supervisor).

The ESR will benefit from a wide-ranging training programme featuring local, ITN-wide, and external activities with opportunities for travel to other ITN partners. Training will take place through 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 include Erasmus University Rotterdam (working with co-supervisor Gerard Meijer, studying proliferation and fragmentation of international dispute settlement) and are also designed to expose the ESR to relevant working environments outside the academia, (ICC Spain and ICC Italy, to study investor protection cases and policy analysis).

We are seeking highly motivated and mobile candidates with a strong academic record holding at least a Master’s degree in a relevant subject, fluency in English and other linguistic skills and some subject knowledge of international trade law and policy.

Conditions

Applicants may be of any nationality and the ESR 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 host organisation (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’s degrees will be considered under the condition they are awarded the necessary degree by October 31st, 2017. When recruited, the ESR shall not have resided or carried out his or her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Italy 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.

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Applicants must send their application and supporting documents by the deadline to roberto.caranta@unito.it AND stefania.carena@unito.it; mail must bear the object: TTIP-ITN. Informal enquiries about this post can be addressed to the telephone number 011 6709470 and/or roberto.caranta@unito.it.
Closing date: 25th June 2017 Reference: Prof Roberto Caranta

Post Start Date: September 2017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Benefits

Fellowship (including Living and Mobility Allowances) € 141.061,32.
Fellowship (including Living, Mobility and Family Allowances) € 159.061,32.[1]

The Net salary/year is 34.074,96 or 38.422,43 (including Living, Mobility and Family Allowances). The employer social charge/year is 4.315,16 (including Living and Mobility Allowances), respectively 4.866,00 (including Living, Mobility and Family Allowances) and the employee social charge/year is 8.630,32 including Living and Mobility Allowances) and 9.732,01 (including Living, Mobility and Family Allowances). The gross salary/year is 47.020,44 (including Living and Mobility Allowances), respectively 53.020,44 (including Living, Mobility and Family Allowances). It should be noted that Social charge may change according to National law.

[1] The family status of a researcher will be determined at the time of his/her recruitment in the project and will not evolve during the project lifetime.

Eligibility criteria

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Selection process

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Additional comments

Researchers employed by TTIP-ITN will receive a generous salary and benefits within the rates stipulated by the European Commission for Marie Curie ESRs

Web site for additional job details

http://www.law.unito.it

REQUIREMENTS

Required Research Experiences

RESEARCH FIELD
Juridical sciences › International law

YEARS OF RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
1 - 4

Offer Requirements

REQUIRED EDUCATION LEVEL
Juridical sciences: Master Degree or equivalent

REQUIRED LANGUAGES
ENGLISH: Excellent

Specific Requirements

Candidates will be required to:

- Enrol in a PhD programme at the university and study toward a doctoral degree
- Undertake prescribed research tasks in accordance with specified research project in order to support the achievement the ITN's research strategy
- Follow prescribed steps in data analysis
- Suggest and contribute to the development of research techniques, models and methods in collaboration with colleagues
- Undertake collection of research data through a variety of research methods
Disseminate research findings at internal meetings, meetings of the ITN and at scientific meetings

Prepare work for written research reports and publications when directed

Present research outputs, including drafting academic publications or parts thereof, for example at seminars and as posters

Prioritise tasks within agreed work schedule to ensure that projects are delivered on time

Spend designated phases of the doctoral programme with partner organisations in the Third Sector, via several secondments

Carry out routine management/administrative tasks associated with specified research projects, e.g. organisation and documentation of project meetings

Deal with problems that may affect the achievement of research objectives and deadlines

Provide guidance and assistance, as required, to support staff and students and supervise undergraduate students working in similar projects

Liaise and collaborate with students and researchers at the University of Turin and more widely within the ITN

Contribute to and assist in maintaining the ITN web site and public engagement activities

Follow best practice in research including best practice in ethical requirements

Attend scheduled training courses

WORK LOCATION(S)

1 position(s) available at
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