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Centre for Climate Law
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(CLASS)

Vacancy for a part-time Junior Researcher (Postdoctoral Researcher) in Climate Law at the Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Centre for Climate Law and Sustainability Studies (CLASS)

Offer Description

The Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS) invites applications for a part-time position (36 hours/week) as Junior Researcher (Postdoctoral Researcher) in Climate Law starting January 2022 (start possible immediately), according to Act No. 283/1992 Coll. on the Czech Academy of Sciences, and the Statutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences. The vacancy is now open as a maternity leave substitute (until at least September 2022; continuation possible when satisfaction on both sides).

The position involves research in the field of climate law. We are looking for someone with expertise / interest in international climate law, EU climate law and/or climate litigation. Particular emphasis is placed on addressing urgent contemporary challenges such as law aspects of just transition, human rights and climate change or climate and gender.

Qualifications:

- a university degree in law from a master's and doctoral programme (Ph.D. or equivalent),
- a strong interest in legal aspects of addressing the impacts of climate change,
- active knowledge of English (knowledge of another world language an advantage),
- a long-standing interest in theoretical analysing problems of law making and application,
- interest in interdisciplinary approaches to law, interdisciplinary cooperation, and communication of scientific knowledge to the public.

Duties:

- research and publications activity,
- active participation in internal and public academic events (workshops, seminars, conferences, lectures) and assistance in organisation of such events,
- involvement in supporting activities of the Centre and in communicating the findings to the public (e.g. writing blog posts, preparing a regular newsletter).

We offer an opportunity to participate in the formation of climate law as a new subfield of law, possibility to participate in ongoing prestigious international projects (e.g. a project of international and interdisciplinary cooperation on the topic of just decarbonisation with Universities of Oslo, Graz, and LSE London; a project focused on establishing a network of academic climate law teams and supporting postdocs in cooperation with several EU academic institutions). The offer also includes pleasant working environment in the centre of Prague, meal allowances, five weeks holiday, possibility to attend language courses within the Academy of Sciences. The monthly salary based on valid regulations of the CAS depending on the level of qualification achieved, approx. EUR 1200 (before tax and deductions, corresponding to the part-time indicated).

You may ask for further information at class@ilaw.cas.cz.

Digital applications with a CV and cover letter are to be sent to ilaw@ilaw.cas.cz anytime within the timeframe for the call (by 28 February 2022 at the latest). Selected candidates will be invited to a personal interview. Applicants are not entitled to compensation for any expenses arising from the application process.

Information on personal data policy: We would like to inform the applicants that by sending their application they grant the Institute of State and Law of the CAS automatic consent to the processing and storage of personal data for the purposes of the selection procedure and the eventual conclusion of an employment contract. The processing of personal data will be carried out in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Personal data will be processed only to the extent necessary and only for the duration of the selection procedure, the processing of personal data will be sufficiently secure, and personal data will not be transferred to third parties.