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Announcement of the Call for Applications under the Program:

Call No. 02_16_027 for International Mobility of Researchers in Priority Axis 2 of the OP

Project Name: Mobility Support at UP

Supported Activity No. 1: Palacký University Faculty of Law – position of a researcher for applicants from abroad

Mobility No. 14

Hosting Institution/Faculty/Department: Palacký University Olomouc/Faculty of Law

Mobility Location: Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic

Duration: 180 days

Term: 1/9/2018 – 27/2/2019

Mobility description:

In the course of the mobility, the post-doc's research shall focus on current developments and challenges in the field of international law, specifically on the international law of armed conflicts, with particular focus on questions of normative regulation, fundamental principles of international humanitarian law, and current challenges (such as automated weapons systems, questions related to position of non-state actors under IHL, the concept of non-international armed conflict, including questions of its definition and internationalisation).

The researcher is obliged to actively participate in a conference / seminar / workshop, or similar, organized by the hosting institution at least once in every six months of the mobility. The researcher is also expected to produce publications as a result of his/her research.

Support for the Researcher's Family: YES

Salary Offered: 63.000 CZK/Month



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Requirements for applicants:

Phase I

On the date of submission of the application:

- The applicant is a post-doc in accordance with the definition; that is, a researcher up to 7 years after being granted the Ph.D. degree or its foreign equivalent¹ (equivalent to level 8 of ISCED), and
- Has been active outside the Czech Republic in the field of science and research with the working time of at least 0.5 for at least 2 years (as of the date of submitting the project application) within the last 3 years, or was a Ph.D. student abroad, and
- Proves his/her publication activity (professional publications registered in the databases Web of Science, Scopus or ERIH PLUS, and at the same time publications in the form of “an article”, “book chapters”, “a letter” and “a review”) – at least 2 publication outputs in the last 3 years (as of the date of submitting the project application).

The applicants who fail to fulfil the criteria of Phase I set above will be excluded from the selection procedure. The applicants who fulfil the qualification criteria of Phase I proceed to the assessment within Phase II.

Assessment method:

Phase II

The fulfilment / non-fulfilment of exclusion criteria within Phase I, as well as the required expertise and requested documentation will be assessed by a committee consisting of at least three members.

The individual applicants will be assessed by the committee at a common meeting according to the following criteria:

Criterion 1:

The number and quality of articles in impact factor journals and other publications.

Possible rating: min. 0, max. 40 points

Criterion 2:

Participation in scientific-research projects (international, national).

Possible rating: min. 0, max. 20 points

¹ The given period may be extended for the period of maternal and parental leave, long-term illness (for more than 90 days), nursing a family member (for more than 90 days), preparation for an attestation, and military service.



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Criterion 3:

Benefits for the hosting institution within the respective field of study (scientific field) the candidate is applying for.

Possible rating: min. 0, max. 20 points

Criterion 4:

The need for research in the particular field of study (scientific field).

Possible rating: min. 0, max. 10 points

Criterion 5:

Recommendation by the previous supervisor or the Head of the workplace/scientific-research team where the applicant operates.

Possible rating: min. 0, max. 10 points

The maximum rating achievable is 100 points. When assessing the applicants with regard to criteria 1 and 2, the particular applicant achieves the number of points for fulfilling the particular criterion in accordance with the objectively identifiable value set above. When assessing the applicants with regard to criteria 3, 4 and 5, each member of the selection committee awards the points to the particular applicant individually at his/her discretion. The final number of points for the particular applicant is the arithmetic mean of the rating awarded by the individual committee members. The winner of the selection procedure is the applicant having achieved the most points in the assessment of the individual criteria.

A written record of the assessment procedure will be made, including the information about the composition of the assessment committee, the criteria of applicant assessment, the reasoning of ratings, and the name of the winner.

The results of the assessment procedure will be published on the UP website.

Documents requested:

- Professional CV.
- Copy of Ph.D. Diploma or nostrification.
- Document(s) proving research activities carried out outside the Czech Republic.
- A list of publications (last 3 years) – divided by databases: Web of Science, Scopus, Erih Plus and other.
- A list and a brief description of scientific-research projects (national and international) which the applicant was involved in (last 3 years).
- Letter of Motivation
- Research project, including its relevance for the field of research.



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- Recommendation by the previous supervisor or the Head of the workplace/scientific-research team where the applicant operates.

All documents listed above must be submitted in either Czech or English.

Successful applicants shall not be working at any other university or institution at the time of the expected beginning of their mobility. Any exception has to be requested within the admission procedure.

The applications have to be submitted in the electronic form to the address martin.faix@upol.cz until 23/3/2018.