



## VACANCY DOCTORAL RESEARCHER INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

The **Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies** is an inter-faculty interdisciplinary research centre of excellence of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Leuven which conducts research in relation to globalization, governance processes and multilateralism ([www.globalgovernancestudies.eu](http://www.globalgovernancestudies.eu)). The **Institute for International Law** groups the teaching and research in public international law and the law of international organizations at the Faculty of Law of the University of Leuven ([www.internationallaw.eu](http://www.internationallaw.eu)).

The Centre and the Institute are looking for an outstanding junior researcher to conduct research in the area of international economic law and trade law.

### **Your opportunities**

- You conduct independent, fundamental research on a research project in the area of international economic law and trade law.
- You pursue a PhD in law on this topic.
- You are involved in various ad hoc research activities related to international trade law.
- You are employed in a dynamic, international and growing research environment and contribute to its current and future research activities.
- You may be involved in teaching activities from time to time.



## **Your profile**

- You obtained a Master's degree in law from a leading university with outstanding grades (you must at least have graduated in the top 5% of your class)
- You have a strong interest and demonstrable expertise in international economic law, preferably international trade law. Prior (academic or practical) experience with international trade law is a plus. Prior successful participation in an international student moot court in the field of international economic/trade law is also a plus.
- You have excellent analytical skills, and are able to summarize and present a large amount of information in an intelligent way.
- You are able to organize your own research activities while working as part of a research group; you are able to handle various tasks at the same time while keeping strict deadlines.
- You have excellent knowledge of English. Other language skills are an asset.
- You are able to efficiently use the most important Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

## **Our offer**

We offer an employment as full-time doctoral researcher starting as soon as possible for 1 year, renewable up to 4 years in a dynamic interdisciplinary research environment.

## **Interested?**

For more information about the job description, please contact Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters at [jan.wouters@ggs.kuleuven.be](mailto:jan.wouters@ggs.kuleuven.be)

Applications must be received no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

KU Leuven carries out an equal opportunity and diversity policy.

## **How to apply?**

Send a CV, detailed grading results, cover letter with personal motivation and the names of three referees to Mr. Thomas Goyvaerts [thomas.goyvaerts@kuleuven.be](mailto:thomas.goyvaerts@kuleuven.be)