

The Chair of **Public Law and Human Rights (Prof. Dr. Michaela Hailbronner)**, Faculty of **Law**, invites applications for the position of

## **Research Associate (50 %)**

according to § 2 WissZeitVG and § 65 HHG with the possibility of an academic career advancement, e.g. in form of a Ph.D thesis. The salary of the position is determined by payment group E 13 according to the collective labor agreement of the State of Hesse (TV-H).

Scientific employees are – provided that the allowed maximum duration of a temporary employment is not exceeded – usually employed for the initial duration of 3 years with the possibility of prolongation for additional two years.

### **We offer:**

- Participation in research projects on international human rights and comparative public law (European and Inter-American Human Rights systems, Global South constitutionalism, US constitutional law and European law).
- Opportunities to develop strong research skills and a solid academic profile.
- Opportunity to obtain a doctoral degree and sufficient room and support to complete it.
- Involvement within a lively academic community in Giessen as well as existing national and international networks and co-operations (ICON-S, AÜV etc.).

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Own scientific training (e.g. work towards doctoral degree), teaching qualification in a university setting.
- Scientific work in research and teaching according to § 65 HHG in the field of international human rights, comparative public law and/or German public law.
- Organizational support with conferences and applications for research funding.

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Completed university degree in law or political science,
- Ability to develop an independent research agenda (as demonstrated by previous publications or papers written during university) and
- Excellent English skills. Additional Spanish and German skills are advantageous, but not required (though we expect those without German to be willing to acquire some knowledge during their stay) as is previous work or academic experience in an international setting.

The Justus Liebig University Giessen aims for a higher proportion of women in the field of science; therefore, we strongly encourage qualified female scientists to apply. As a family-friendly higher education institution the Justus Liebig University Giessen particularly welcomes applicants with children.

Please send your application (no e-mail, please) stating the **application number 238/01** with all relevant documentation to the **President of the Justus-Liebig-University, Erwin-Stein-Gebäude, Goethestrasse 58, 35390 Giessen, Germany**, until **March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Applications by severely handicapped persons with the same suitability as other applicants will be preferred. Please do not send original documents as these will not be returned after the selection procedure.