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Call for Applications for the doctoral degree programme “Public International Law: Human Rights – International Economic and Environmental Law – International Criminal Law” of the University of Goettingen for 2020

The call for applications of the Faculty of Law of the University of Goettingen regarding the doctoral degree programme “Public International Law: Human Rights – International Economic and Environmental Law – International Criminal Law” is now open for the next winter semester of 2020/21.

Building upon its traditional strength and profile and equally pursuing the promotion of further internationalisation, the Faculty of Law of the University of Goettingen in cooperation with the Institute of International and European Law has established this doctoral programme in International Law.

The “Public International Law: Human Rights – International Economic and Environmental Law – International Criminal Law” Ph.D. programme offers outstanding graduates in this field the opportunity to write their dissertation with the advice of at least two of the following supervisors, namely Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos, Prof. Dr. Andreas L. Paulus and Prof. Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll. Throughout the three years, graduates receive additional training through classes in different areas of International Law as well as through a variety of courses organised by the Goettingen Graduate School of Social Sciences.

The deadline for application is **March, 30th 2020**.

Application process

The following documents must be submitted in a PDF format via email to **doctorintlaw@uni-goettingen.de**.

If the original document is not in English, please add a translation:

1. An up-to-date CV;
2. A personal statement explaining the applicants achievements and interest in the programme (1-2 pages);
3. Certified copies of diplomas and transcripts in accordance with § 2 (2) of the Regulations for the doctoral programme “Public International Law: Human Rights – International Economic and Environmental Law – International Criminal Law” [the Regulations] (accompanied by an English translation if necessary);
4. Proof of satisfactory English skills in accordance with § 2 (3) of the Regulations;
5. A research proposal (10-15 pages);
6. A list of publications (if available);
7. Other relevant documents and certificates, which support the application (if available).

After careful consideration from the Programme Committee, the results of the application process will be communicated by email to applicants in due course. Please note that the eventual acceptance of your application is not connected with a scholarship from the university.

Admission requirements

1. A successfully completed university degree in accordance with § 2 (2) of the Regulations;
2. Satisfactory English skills in accordance with § 2 (3) of the Regulations;
3. Written confirmation of supervision by two members of the Programme Committee, based upon a research proposal produced by the candidate and an interview with at least one of these two members of the Programme Committee;
4. Recommendation of the Programme Committee.

Only the selected applicants will receive the recommendation of the Programme Committee and the written confirmation of supervision.

Prof. Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll
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