

Company Description

Deusto University is headed by the love of wisdom and the desire to learn and inquire rigorously scientific methodology and the structure of reality. Therefore it seeks excellence in research and teaching, simultaneously seeks the formation of free competent professionals, those endowed with knowledge, values and skills that enable them to engage in the promotion of knowledge and the transformation of society, responsible citizens.

Information

 Deadline: 2019-01-30
 Category: Academia
 Province: Bizkaia

 Country: Basque Country
 City: Bilbao

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Main functions, requisites & benefits

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The Human Rights Institute of the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain), opens a call for applications for one (1) PhD researcher, two (2) postdoctoral researchers and one (1) research manager in the project RIVERS - Water/human rights beyond the human? Indigenous water ontologies, plurilegal encounters and interlegal translation, funded by the European Research Council (Grant agreement: ERC-2018-StG-804003), and coordinated by Dr. Lieselotte Viaene.

Applicants must be holders of a PhD Degree and have an interest in developing research within the research stream I "Indigenous visions/practices: beyond water as a natural resource and a human right" which will examine multiple and contested meanings attached by Latin American and Asian indigenous peoples to rivers and will interrogate the extent to which these counter-hegemonic understandings can be translated in courtroom settings investigating alleged human rights violations by extractive projects in their territories. The position is open to researchers at early career stage and also to more experienced researchers. Applicants must be willing to enrol in the PhD programme in Human Rights: Ethical, Social and Political Challenges, offered by the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences.

Requisites

- PhD Degree in Social Sciences (such as cultural/political/ social/ legal/visual anthropology, anthropology of human rights, international human rights law, development studies, ecology and/or environmental studies);
- Record of independent and creative thinking and research experience in the fields of legal anthropology or anthropology of human rights, political ontology, decolonial human rights theory, indigenous peoples' rights, development and extractive industries, anthropology of natural resources; ecology studies.
- Proven experience in using ethnographic research methods such as participant observation, focus groups interviews, life histories;
- Record of research experience with ethnic groups/indigenous peoples in Nepal and/or another Asian country
- Publishing record appropriate to career stage.
- Availability for frequent travel and extended stays in Nepal and other international locations required for fieldwork;