

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 hold a PhD Degree and have an interest in developing research focusing on work package B "Interlegal translation in court: anthropological expert testimonies" in the Colombian research context and work package D "Universal human rights and international indigenous knowledge brokers", enhancing the interconnection between research streams I and II.

Requisites

- Have or close to obtaining a PhD degree in Social Sciences (such as international human rights law, anthropology of human rights, legal/political/cultural anthropology, international relations, 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, decolonial human rights theory, indigenous peoples' rights, development and extractive industries, anthropology of natural resources; ecology studies;
- Proven experiences in using ethnographic research methods such as participant observation, focus groups interviews, life histories; a commitment to ethnographic research;
- Knowledge and/or experience with the UN human rights protection system;
- Record of research experience with ethnic groups/indigenous peoples.
- Publishing record commensurate with the career stage;
- Availability for travel to Geneva (Switzerland) and extended research stay in Colombia (up to 3 months/yearly) and other international locations required for fieldwork;