



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 have an interest in combining being responsible for the smooth running of the project from the management, reporting and financial aspects of RIVERS, as well as contributing to the implementation of the project's scientific tasks. Specifically to the implementation of research stream II "UN human rights system: toward counter-hegemonic water knowledge and norm production". RIVERS aims in this research stream to empirically scrutinise encounters of hegemonic and counter-hegemonic understandings of the human right to water and human rights broadly within this universal protection system. This research stream aspires to fill in knowledge gaps about how international human rights law is constructed and how human rights works at this international level. This position is open to researchers on early career stages and also to more experienced researchers.

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);
- Previous experience in project management of (inter)national research consortia, research networks and/or international development projects (European and/or UN funding).
- 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 experience in using ethnographic research methods such as participant observation, focus groups interviews, life histories; commitment to ethnography;
- Knowledge and/or experience with the UN human rights protection system;
- Record of research experience with ethnic/ indigenous groups.
- Publishing record commensurate with career stage;
- Availability for frequent travel to Geneva (Switzerland) and other international locations required for fieldwork;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English, as well as a good written and oral communication in Spanish.