

UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG

1 DOCTORAL CANDIDATE (PHD STUDENT) IN ECONOMICS (M/F)

Deadline for Application: JUNE 15 2019

The Doctoral Training Unit on Enforcement in Multi-level Regulatory Systems II (REMS-II) is opening 1 funded PhD position in **Economics**.

For information on this training programme see the abstract below.

Ref: ... (to be mentioned in all correspondence)

Fixed- term 14-month initial contract, extendable to 48 months.
Full-time position, 40h/week.

Tasks

- The doctoral candidate will conduct research under the guidance of Professor in Economics with the aim of studying towards a PhD in Economics.
- The doctoral candidate will conduct studies on the economics of the law enforcement in public private partnership, government sponsored firms and public infrastructure investments. The thesis will mix law and microeconomics concepts using various strands of the Industrial Organization literature on contract theory, contract enforcement, law and economics (see Nobel Prize Tirole).
- The doctoral candidate is expected to enrol in the Doctoral School in Economics and Finance, and in the broader research program of REMS-II. She/he is expected to make links between the perspectives from the disciplines of Law, Economics, Accounting and Finance.
- The doctoral candidate will publish research results and present them at conferences, workshops, etc.
- S/he shall contribute to the teaching of classes ranging from one to three hours per week, of small group teachings and tutorials.

Your profile

- Master Degree in Economics and/or Finance preparing for PhD (quantitative orientation, Research Track, MSc, MPhil); additional education in Law disciplines is an advantage.
- Fluency in English.
- Strong interest in interdisciplinary research.
- Excellent communication and team working skills.

We offer

- Fully-funded 4-year position.
- An exciting international and multilingual research environment and the possibility to work within a research team focused on enforcement in multi-level regulatory systems.
- Personal workspace (full-time contract requires the doctoral candidate to work at the University premises).

- Travel opportunities for training and learning.
- The University offers highly competitive salaries based on the candidate's experience and is an equal opportunity employer.

Applications should be submitted **online before JUNE 15 2019** and must include the following:

- Completed online application form;
- A curriculum vitae;
- Copies of university degrees (to the extent possible, please include university transcripts and official details of class rank);
- A research proposal. A research proposal that builds upon (follow-up research) her/his prior research conducted in the course of her/his Master thesis may also serve as a basis for assessment (2000 words-long, containing an explanation of the topic, its scientific background and why the applicant considers it to be important; a research question and the specific aim of the research proposal; methodology; timeline for completion, and a short bibliography);
- One letter of recommendation by professors familiar with the applicant's academic legal training commenting on the applicant's ability to conduct academic research;
- Proof of language proficiency in English if this language is not the mother tongue of the applicant.

Further Information

PhD Supervisors and Research Areas

Prof. Pierre Picard, Microeconomics

Prof. Joana Mendes, REMS-II Coordinator, EU Administrative Law

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