

Dear Madams and Sirs,

As your faculty is an official partner of the DAAD funded Thematic network “SEE | EU Cluster of Excellence in European and International Law” we want to inform you about the possibility for second call of applications for the research stays at the Europa-Institut of Saarland University that is one of this project’s basic components. In that sense, we are happy to announce that the second call for applications for Ph.D. candidates and Professors, for the year of 2019 is now available. Please note that the research stay can be implemented until the end of February 2020.

At the moment, according to the funding we received, we are able to fund two Ph.D. candidates from the SEELS network, one Ph.D. candidate from the Faculty of Law in Zagreb and one Ph.D. candidate from the Faculty of Law in Tirana for a one month research at our institute. As to the professors we are able to fund one professor/post doc from the Faculty of Law in Tirana as well as 1 professors/post doc from SEELS. The scholarship includes a lump-sum for travel and accommodation costs and should take place and be implemented until 29th of February 2020. In case that there are no respectable applications from these faculties, we will grant the scholarship to applicants of other faculties

Below please find the list of the lump sum costs planed for each region. Please note that they were calculated in accordance with the regional average costs for this type of activities.

1. Travel costs (lump-sum):

Tirana	Sarajevo	Zagreb	Belgrade	Skopje	SEELS (Mostar, Niš, Osijek, Rijeka, Split, Zenica)
325 €	350 €	350 €	275 €	250 €	250 €

2. Accommodation costs (lump-sum):

Ph.D. candidates	1 month	400 €
Professor	2 weeks	1335 €

The library of the Europa-Institut, as a special library for literature in European and International Law, as well as the faculty library and the university library are equipped not only with German literature but also with a big collection of English books as well as with literature on many other foreign languages. We have access to the main databases and we participate in the inter-library loan so that we are able to get all necessary publications. The library of the Europa-Institut serves also as an official EDC (European Documentation Center) of the European Union. It contains over 60.000 printed resources and it is an up to date and a user friendly library. The literature is freely accessible and sorted systematically according to subject area in the Systematic Catalogue. The available books are listed in the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) of Saarland University and State Library. In addition to classic information sources, you will have access to the main legal online databases, e- books, library catalogues and master' theses.

Finally we hope that you or someone from your faculty will be interested in a research stay at the Europa-Institut, in which case, please contact us. Furthermore, we would kindly ask you to encourage all interested candidates from your faculty to apply for a scholarship for a research stay

until **31st October 2019**. The application should include a CV, a letter of motivation and a research proposal in one pdf document and be sent to see-eu-cluster@europainstitut.de. If you receive any applications, please forward them to us. In case we receive more applications than places, the Steering Committee will make the decision.

In case that there is no interest at your faculty in a research stay at our institution for 2019 please inform us. Since scholarships have to be awarded until the end of each year, we will, in the case you are not able to find someone, shift the place to another partner, so that we do not lose the money. A transfer of money to the next year is unfortunately not possible.

Should you need any additional information or have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact:

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Best regards from the Europa-Institut,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Giegerich'.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich LL.M.

Director

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