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IN EUROPEAN AND  
INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Dear Dear Prof. Ph.D. Bužarovska, dear Prof. Ph.D. Zdraveva,

as the Centre for SEELS 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 research stays at the Europa-Institut of Saarland University that is one of this project basic components. In that sense, we are happy to announce that the scholarships for professors and Ph.D. candidates for the year of 2018 are now available.

For 2018 we have the pleasure to invite one professor for minimum 15 days and six Ph.D. candidates for one month to research at our institute. The scholarship includes a lump-sum for travel and accommodation costs and should take place and be implemented from 15<sup>th</sup> January until 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

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):

Macedonia
250 €

2. Accommodation costs (lump-sum):

Professors	min. 15 days	1335 €
Ph.D. candidates	1 month	400 €

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. Additionally, the researchers coming for a research stay would have the opportunity to attend the lectures offered at the LL.M. program of the Europa-Institut, in case of interest.

Finally we hope that Professors and Ph.D. candidates from one of your member faculties representing the SEELS Network (Rijeka, Split, Osijek, Nis, Mostar or Zenica) 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 network to apply for a scholarship for a research stay until **1<sup>st</sup> November 2017**. 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](mailto: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 within your network in a research stay at out institution for 2018 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,



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