

## External job advertisement Reg.-no. 3-10574/24-D -Verlängerung der Bewerbungsfrist-

Modern, interconnected, conscious of tradition: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU) is the oldest and largest university in the State of Saxony-Anhalt with a history dating back more than 500 years. Today more than 20,000 students are enrolled at the university. MLU's core research areas are in the nanosciences and bio-sciences, the Enlightenment, as well as in social and cultural research. The university is also home to a range of small disciplines, some of which can be found nowhere else in Germany. The university has excellent national and international ties, and works closely together with leading research institutes, industry, and more than 250 universities around the world.

Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), Faculty of Law and Economics, School of Law, Chair of German, European and International Public Law, offers a temporary position (up to 36 months) starting on 1 December 2024:

### 1 x Doctoral candidate (m-f-d)

As part-time employment (65%).

The salary will be up to pay group 13 TV-L (according to the collective wage agreement of the German federal states), if the personal requirements and tasks are fulfilled.

The position is part of the International Max Planck Research School "Global Multiplicity: A Social Anthropology for the Now" (IMPRS-GM, <https://www.imprs-gm.mpg.de>), a cooperation between the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Leipzig University and FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg.

The position is integrated within the research at the Chair of Prof. Dr. Dirk Hanschel at MLU on the topic of environmental justice and within the IMPRS-GM thematic group "Legal Complexity and Justice" which tackles complex global challenges such as environmental destruction, trans-border migration or digitalisation of legal thinking from the perspective of law and anthropology. These challenges can only be addressed through a multitude of perspectives, which look at the law in its social and cultural context (<https://www.imprs-gm.mpg.de/legal-complexity-and-justice>).

Within this framework the PhD project in the field of law shall take recourse to ethnographic methods and be expressly designed in an interdisciplinary fashion. A thematic focus on questions of environmental justice, as they are currently examined at the Chair as well as the Max Planck Fellowship on „Environmental Rights in Cultural Context“ (<https://www.eth.mpg.de/5307821/mpfg03>) is desirable. A high level of reflection and the openness for collaborative formats are required.

#### Work Tasks:

- Participation in an intense, structured teaching and work programme of the IMPRS-GM as well as in research at the Chair as part of the PhD project
- Carrying out PhD research, including potential fieldwork, supported by the IMPRS-GM
- Administrative work for the Chair
- Teaching duties as based on MLU regulations (average: 2,6 SWS/hours per week per semester)
- Chances for own academic qualification will be provided (PhD)



**Prerequisites:**

- Degree in Law qualifying for PhD study, preferably with an emphasis in the field of public law, in particular
- public international and European law
- Ability/interest to work in a research team and interest in the topic of environmental justice
- Preparedness for a deep immersion into anthropology and the use of ethnographic methods
- in legal research
- Excellent proficiency in academic English; for the fulfilment of the teaching requirement knowledge of German language is beneficial, but not required.

Applications from severely disabled persons will be given preferential consideration in the case of equal suitability and ability. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants with a graduation not from a German university must provide a Statement of Comparability for Foreign Higher Education Qualifications from the Central Office for Foreign Educational Systems (<https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education>).

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Dirk Hanschel via e-mail at [dirk.hanschel@jura.uni-halle.de](mailto:dirk.hanschel@jura.uni-halle.de) (phone +49- 345 55-23170).

Please submit your application quoting the reg. no. 3-10574/24-D including the following required documents:

- Signed cover letter explaining your interest in and suitability for the collaboration on the research topic of environmental justice and within the IMPRS-GM group " Legal Complexity and Justice"
- Curriculum vitae (including a list of publications, if applicable)
- Proposal for a dissertation project including details about the state of preparation, methodology,
- and a possible timeline, ca. 3-5 pages (excluding references)
- Certificates & transcript of grades

until 18 November, preferably by e-mail, to Prof. Dr. Dirk Hanschel, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Juristische und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Lehrstuhl für Deutsches, Europäisches und Internationales Öffentliches Recht, 06099 Halle (Saale), Email: [dirk.hanschel@jura.uni-halle.de](mailto:dirk.hanschel@jura.uni-halle.de).

The call for applications is subject to any budgetary restrictions.

Application costs will not be reimbursed by the Martin Luther University.