

Doctoral Researcher in Patent Law

Company:

University of Luxembourg

Location:

Luxembourg / Luxembourg

Discipline:

Patent Law

Employment Type:

Fixed Term Contract

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Doctoral researcher (PhD) in Patent Law

Language: English (UK)

Country: Luxembourg

Organisation data: Department of Law (DL)

Job Number: UOL05844

Contract Type: Fixed Term Contract

Duration: 36 Month

Schedule Type: Full Time

Work Hours: 40.0 Hours per Week

Expected Start Date: 01/09/2023

Job (internal): Doctoral Researcher

Functions: PhD Candidates

The Department of Law of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance of the University of Luxembourg is looking for a PhD candidate to conduct research in the **field of patent law**. The

position is part of a research project funded by the Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg (FNR) investigating the intersection of the patent system and green technologies.

Your Role...

The doctoral researcher will be working under the supervision of Professor Martin Stierle. The doctoral researcher's main task will be to prepare a doctoral thesis at the **intersection of patent law and sustainability**. He/she will contribute to the overall research project. A position as doctoral researcher at the University of Luxembourg is also required to engage into a limited amount of teaching activities (e.g., small group teachings of students or tutorials).

The doctoral researcher will benefit from being part of a research group comprising several researchers working in the field of intellectual property (IP) at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance. Luxembourg is a **vibrant European IP hub** with its strong research profile in European IP law and the European Courts (e.g., the Court of Justice of the European Union, the European General Court, the Court of Appeal of the Unified Patent Court). Being part of the project will allow the doctoral researcher to enhance his/her research experience and strengthen his/her academic profile in IP law.

Qualifications...

We are looking for a candidate with demonstrated interest in IP law. We are in particular searching for a candidate with the following professional and personal profile:

- A Master's Degree, Diploma, State Exam or similar degree in law
- Prior knowledge in IP law due to a specialization or study curriculum
- Fluency in English; a good understanding of German and/or French, will be considered an advantage
- Excellent communication and writing skills

In Short...

- Contract Type: Fixed Term Contract 36 Month (extendable up to 48 months if required)
- Ideal start date: September 2023
- Work Hours: Full Time 40.0 Hours per Week
- Employee and student status
- Location: Kirchberg
- Job Reference: UOL05844

The yearly gross salary for every PhD at the UL is EUR 39953 (full time)

In particular, we offer:

- An exciting international and multilingual research environment
- Personal workspace
- Travel opportunities for training and learning
- The University offers highly competitive salaries and is an equal opportunity employer

How to apply...

Applications should be submitted online and include:

- A motivation letter
- A detailed curriculum vitae with list of publications and copies thereof, if applicable
- A transcript of concluded university studies

For more information concerning this position, please contact Prof. Martin Stierle, email: martin.stierle@uni.lu

We encourage early application. To ensure full consideration, candidates should **apply by 15 August 2023**. Applications submitted after this deadline will be considered until the position is filled. Please apply formally through the HR system. Applications by email will not be considered.

The University of Luxembourg embraces inclusion and diversity as key values. We are fully committed to removing any discriminatory barrier related to gender, and not only, in recruitment and career progression of our staff.

About us...

The **University of Luxembourg** is an **international research** university with a distinctly **multilingual** and **interdisciplinary** character. The University was founded in 2003 and counts more than 6,700 students and more than 2,000 employees from around the world. The University's faculties and interdisciplinary centres focus on research in the areas of Computer Science and ICT Security, Materials Science, European and International Law, Finance and Financial Innovation, Education, Contemporary and Digital History. In addition, the University focuses on cross-disciplinary research in the areas of Data Modelling and Simulation as well as Health and System Biomedicine. Times Higher Education ranks the University of Luxembourg #3 worldwide for its "international outlook," #20 in the Young University Ranking 2021 and among the top 250 universities worldwide.

The **Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance** offers three Bachelor programmes, four Master programmes of Management and Economics and six Masters of Laws (LL.M.), as well as several continuing education courses. It also includes the Doctoral School in Law and the Doctoral School in Economics and Finance. Around **2,500 students** from **90 different nationalities** are enrolled at the Faculty. Academic staff from 18 different nationalities teach at the Faculty, supported by practitioners from the field, visiting scholars and guest professors. Rooted in Luxembourg but with a **European and international outlook**, the Faculty counts three departments:

- Department of Law
- Department of Economics and Management (DEM)
- Department of Finance

Teaching and research benefit from the proximity of the European institutions, Luxembourg's world-class financial centre ranked second in the world in investment fund asset domicile, and its vibrant business community. Institutional and private sector partnerships, sponsored Chairs, and a growing network of international partner universities make the FDEF a **vibrant academic hub within the University at the heart of Europe**.

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