

Contract Type: Fixed Term Contract |

36 Month

Doctoral researcher in Intellectual Property Law

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Your role

The successful candidate will work under the supervision of Professor Dr Martin Stierle, with the main task of preparing a doctoral thesis in the field of IP law. In addition, the doctoral candidate will contribute to teaching activities and common projects of the research group in IP law.

The doctoral researcher will join a collegial research group comprising several PhD candidates and one postdoctoral researcher, all working on topics related to IP law. The faculty is a vibrant European IP hub with a strong research profile in European IP law, ideally located near multiple European courts, including the Court of Justice of the European Union, the General Court, and the Court of Appeal of the Unified Patent Court.

Your profile

- A Master's Degree, Diploma, State Exam, or equivalent qualification in law
- Prior knowledge in IP law gained through a specialization or relevant study curriculum
- Fluency in English; a good knowledge of German and/or French, will be considered an asset
- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Strong ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Good organizational skills

We offer

- Multilingual and international character. Modern institution with a personal atmosphere. Staff coming from 90 countries. Member of the "University of the Greater Region" (UniGR)
- A modern and dynamic university. High-quality equipment. Close ties to the business world and to the Luxembourg labour market. A unique urban site with excellent infrastructure
- A partner for society and industry. Cooperation with European institutions, innovative companies, the Financial Centre and with numerous non-academic partners such as ministries, local

governments, associations, NGOs ...

How to apply

Applications should include:

- A cover letter
- A detailed curriculum vitae
- A transcript of completed university studies including grades
- An example of academic work authored by the applicant (e.g., Master's thesis, seminar paper)
- The name, current position and relationship to the applicant of one referee (optional)
- A brief proposal for a doctoral research project (optional)

Early application is highly encouraged, as the applications will be processed upon reception. To ensure full consideration, candidates should apply by 1 October 2025 ONLINE formally through the HR system. Applications by Email will not be considered.

All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. In line with our values, the University of Luxembourg promotes an inclusive culture. We encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds and are dedicated to upholding equality and respect for our employees and students.

General information:

- Contract Type: Fixed Term Contract 36 Month (extendable to 48 months if required)
- Work Hours: Full Time 40.0 Hours per Week
- Location: Weicker Building
- Internal Title: Doctoral Researcher
- Job Reference: UOL07676

The yearly gross salary for every PhD at the UL is EUR 41976 (full time).

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