

Job opening: Research assistance on Croatian Criminal and Migration Law

Are you interested and knowledgeable in Croatian migration and criminal law? Would you like to gain experience in legal research? If so, you might be a good fit for joining this project as a research assistant!

Job description

This research project deals with the entanglement of criminal and migration law, and crimes related to mobility-gatekeeping. It investigates clandestine cross-border movements between Croatia, Serbia, and Bosnia-Herzegovina, and how gatekeeping of such mobility – for example in the form of pushbacks or human smuggling – relates to crime. A research assistant is sought to support the analysis of Croatian criminal and migration law.

The research assistance includes:

- Gathering and contextualizing information about Croatian immigration laws and policies
- Gathering and contextualizing information about Croatian criminal law, incl. procedural aspects and prosecution system
- Gathering and contextualizing information about the implementation of EU law in the fields of migration control and crime
- Assistance in the interpretation of Croatian migration and criminal law, including case law

The estimated duration of assistance will be ca. 20-40h during the months of May and/or June, which can be agreed flexibly and arranged based on availability (e.g., to ensure compatibility with other commitments), including the suitable start and end date. Remote work is possible.

Job requirements

To be a suitable fit for this position, you ...

- Are fluent in Croatian
- Have a good command of English
- Bring expertise on Croatian criminal and migration law (e.g., recent graduate of Law School or advanced student)
- Are familiar with the implementation of EU law in Croatia

Contract conditions

- The research assistant will be hired on a contract-basis (external contractor, not employee of Tilburg University)
- The research assistant will be paid on an hourly basis

Information and application

More information about the project and the vacancy can be obtained from Irina Fehr, I.L.Fehr@tilburguniversity.edu. This project is part of her doctoral research at Tilburg University, Netherlands.

Please apply by sending an email to LL.Fehr@tilburguniversity.edu no later than 21.04.2023, and include the following documents:

- Letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae