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Job Advertisement for a Postdoctoral Researcher from 1 June 2015 (payment according to TV-L E 13)

Full-time position 39.5 hours/week

The **Ruhr University Bochum (RUB)** is one of Germany's leading research universities. Our Research School is an international college for structured doctoral and post-doctoral research in the life sciences, natural sciences, engineering, the humanities and social sciences.

The **Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict** (Institut für Friedenssicherungsrecht und Humanitäres Völkerrecht, IFHV) is an interdisciplinary central research institute at RUB. With its traditional strong focus on and expertise in international law, the institute fosters research and teaching in the field of Humanitarian Studies, including the participation of the faculties of Law, Social Science, Geosciences, and Medicine.

The IFHV is looking for a **Postdoctoral Researcher (payment according to TV-L E 13)** from 1 June 2015 with 39.5 weekly hours of work (limited to 1 year, extension possible).

You would work for an institute with many national and international partners. Your primary task would be to conduct research in Social Science linked to Humanitarian Studies or International (Humanitarian) Law and adjoining fields. In addition you would be responsible for the academic coordination of the 'Joint European Master's Programme in International Humanitarian Action' (NOHA Master).

Your field of responsibility includes:

- Research in the area of Humanitarian Studies or International (Humanitarian) Law and adjoining fields;
- Third party research fundraising and implementation of international research projects;
- Academic monitoring of the NOHA Master, including Curriculum Development und Evaluation;
- Teaching (2 hours weekly) in the NOHA Master.

Your profile:

- A doctoral degree (or equivalent) in Social Science/Law or adjoining disciplines;
- Ability to attract competitive independent third-party research funding;
- Capacity for multidisciplinary and collaborative research;
- Experience in research management and academic administration is an asset;
- Experience in implementation of research projects is desirable;
- Capacity to teach and publish in English;
- Developed written and verbal English communication skills;
- Intercultural experience and/or background in humanitarian action is preferred.

The RUB is an equal-opportunity employer, and seeks to enhance a fair gender distribution in all job categories and at all levels. RUB welcomes applications from female applicants and persons with a disability.

A complete set of application documents (incl. letter of motivation, your CV (incl. publications) and three names of possible referees) should be sent by **15 March 2015** to ifhv@rub.de (PDF / one document) or by post to: Institut für Friedenssicherungsrecht und Humanitäres Völkerrecht (IFHV), Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Prof. Dr. Pierre Thielbörger, Managing Director, Massenbergsstraße 9 B, 44787 Bochum, Germany.

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