

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

KOÇ UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

DR.NÜSRET-SEMAHAT ARSEL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW IMPLEMENTATION AND RESEARCH CENTER (NASAMER)

Dr. Nüsret-Semahat Arsel International Business Law Center (NASAMER) invites applications for a three year post-doctoral fellowship position.

The Center was established in 2010 with the aim of promoting cutting-edge and policy oriented research on private law that is internally and externally funded; strengthening ties with prominent international centres of research and with international academic organisations; and of integrating LL.M and Ph.D students and post-doctoral research fellows into the activities of NASAMER. The Center's activities currently span organisation of conferences, workshops and distinguished speaker seminar series, application for external research grants and for acting as depository library for a number of international organisations.

The research interests of the Center include private international law, commercial and investment arbitration, contract law and tort law, intellectual property, information technologies and law, competition law, international sales, corporate law, transport law, insurance law and tax law. The Center encourages interdisciplinary research as well as research that interrogates the boundaries and relationships between public law and private law at the global level. Further information on the Center is available at: <https://nasamer.ku.edu.tr/en>.

Koç University is a leading research and liberal arts university located in Istanbul, Turkey. It is a private, non-profit institution of higher education, founded in 1993. It has been ranked as the best university in Turkey, 15th in BRICS and Emerging Economies Rankings, 36th in Young University Rankings and has been placed among the top 300 universities in the World University Rankings by the Times Higher Education in 2017. It is recognised globally for facilitating cutting edge research throughout its full collection of colleges, including Administrative Sciences & Economics, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences, Law and Medicine. Its beautiful campus sits in the northern forests of Istanbul overlooking the Bosphorus and the Black Sea but with easy public transportation links to downtown Istanbul.

Koç University has a fast-growing and dynamic law school which was founded in 2003 and has recruited excellent talents at all levels in recent years (<https://law.ku.edu.tr/en/people/faculty>). The Law School also currently admits the best students in Turkey. As of 2017, the number of students admitted per year is 96, 20 of which have full scholarship. All students, which were admitted in 2016 come from the top 2% of students who took the central national examination.

Eligibility

Candidates must have received their Ph.D in the fields of private international law, commercial or investment arbitration, contract law, tort law, intellectual property, information technologies and law, competition law, international sales law, corporate law, transport law, insurance law or tax law within the past 3 years or be near completion of their Ph.D at the time of application.

Candidates must show a strong commitment to scholarly research with international impact in the broad field of private law and must have a post-doctoral research agenda with identifiable research outputs. They must also demonstrate high level of analytical and organisational skills, the ability to work independently as well as in a team setting, to communicate complex information clearly, and the ability to use the internet for the communication of research. Fluency (written and oral) in English is required.

A competitive salary is offered along with subsistence allowances.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed (face to face or via Skype) for the position. The successful candidate will be affiliated to the Center and the Law School and will be expected to contribute to the work of the Center alongside his/her post-doctoral research.

Applicants should send, in English, their letter of motivation, post-doctoral research proposal, current curriculum vitae and one sample publication as well as three letters of recommendation (in English or in Turkish) by email to nasamer@ku.edu.tr by 31 August 2017.

Informal enquiries may be directed to: Dr. Ayşegül Buğra, Director of NASAMER at abugra@ku.edu.tr.