



## PhD position at the University of Amsterdam

vacancy number W11-237

The Faculty of Law invites applications for a

### PhD position

in the *Research Programme Constitutional Processes*, which is part of the Research School *Ius Commune*. This programme focuses on differentiation and commonality in constitutional developments, the role of constitutional law in the development of European integration, and the intertwining of constitutional orders.

Proposals on national constitutional parameters of EU economic governance, or on other topics within the scope and themes of the programme *Constitutional Processes* are welcomed.

#### Tasks

- Engage in supervised scientific research that will result in a doctoral thesis;
- Present intermediate research results at international workshops and conferences, and publish them in proceedings and journals;
- Contribute to the organization of research activities and events, such as conferences, workshops and joint publications;
- Candidates may also assist in teaching on subjects relevant to the thesis in the Faculty's curriculum.

#### Requirements

- Completed law degree with excellent grades;
- Excellent analytical, social and organizational skills;
- Excellent academic writing skills, fluency in English;
- Ability to work independently;
- Creative researcher and writer.

#### Further information concerning a PhD position within the Programme

Prof. dr. Leonard F.M. Besselink@nias.knaw.nl

#### Appointment

The appointment will be either fulltime (38 hours) or 32 hours a week. The starting date is 1 September 2012. The appointment will initially be for 1 year. Extension of the contract to a maximum of four years is subject to satisfactory performance after the first year.

The gross fulltime monthly salary will be in accordance with the salary scales for PhD candidates at Dutch universities, i.e., ranging from €2,042 in the first year to €2,612 in the final year. Secondary benefits at Dutch universities are attractive and include 8% holiday pay and an 8.3% end of year bonus.

#### Job application

You can apply by submitting the following documents, (in pdf or word) in English before 15 February 2012:

- Letter of motivation;

- PhD proposal of maximum 1200 words excluding literature references. Please include your name, the research center of which the proposed project will be part, project title, research question(s) / aim(s), method and approach and literature references;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Proof of your Master's degree, including grade transcripts of Bachelor and Master. If you have not completed your degree at the time of application, please provide a statement from your supervisor confirming the expected date of completion of your degree;
- The names of two academic referees with contact information.

Applications should be sent by e-mail to:

solliciteren-fdr@uva.nl

or by mail to:

Universiteit van Amsterdam

Faculty of Law, attn. Dr. P.M. Kwantes, Director of the Faculty, Personnel Department

P.O. Box 1030

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Only complete applications will be considered.

Applicants will receive a confirmation of receipt and will be notified on the outcome of the application by 15 March 2012 at the latest.

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<http://www.english.uva.nl/vacancies/object.cfm/objectid=4E1A6A67-E72C-40D2-BCF247A4666FE923>