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As part of a research project on the protection of geographical indications, the Department of Intellectual Property and Competition Law under the direction of Prof. Dr. Reto M. Hilty is currently looking at the earliest possible date for a

Junior Research Fellow

initially limited to 2 years, with the possibility of part-time

We offer

- A modern and social working environment, with a salary according to the (federal) public service pay agreement
- An excellent research infrastructure with a workplace at the Institute
- Work in an international and multilingual team with highly qualified researchers

We are looking for applicants with the following profile

- A university degree in law (in Germany or abroad)
- In-depth knowledge of European and international intellectual property law with an emphasis on trade mark law and the law of other signs used in commerce
- Very good communication skills in English or German (spoken and written) with a good understanding of the other language

Your responsibilities

- Academic work in research project on the protection of geographical indications (with the possibility of an independent doctorate)
- Comparative legal analysis of EU-wide and foreign regulations on the protection of geographical indications and their connection to trade marks, as well as market-related questions (e.g. competition and consumer law)
- Collaboration on empirical studies and data evaluation

Sound interesting?

The Max Planck Society endeavours to employ more severely handicapped persons, and applications are expressly desired. In addition, we want to increase the proportion of women in all areas in which they are underrepresented, and we actively support a work/family balance.

Please send your application documents (letter of application, a detailed CV with publications list, and proof of qualification for foreign languages) by 31 May 2018 to bewerbungen@ip.mpg.de.

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