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Call for applications

Student mobility scholarships for the participating universities

Explorative workshop

Climate change litigation before European courts as a mode of civic action

**Friday, June 3, 2022
Aix-en-Provence, France**

CIVIS is a European Civic University formed by the alliance of 10 leading research higher education institutions across Europe. CIVIS offers several cross and interdisciplinary thematic research and education areas (hubs).

As part of the hub on “Climate, Environment and Energy”, an explorative workshop will be organized around the theme of “Climate change litigation before European courts as a mode of civic action”.

The workshop will analyze and discuss examples of climate change litigation before courts in the domestic legal orders of the four participating universities and before international and European courts. It will specifically discuss the strategic use of climate litigation by learning from the political sciences about the role of courts as forums of societal discourse and conflict resolution. Moreover, we will address the objectives pursued by NGO-claimants in such cases and the institutional perspective of the judge. The workshop will address the significance of interdisciplinary knowledge and research methods for legal research in environmental law and climate change law. The workshop will bring together participants from the University of Tübingen (Germany), La Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), Université libre de Bruxelles

(Belgium) and Aix-Marseille Université (France) including faculty members, students, and guest speakers.

As part of this project, the CIVIS initiative on “Climate change litigation before European courts as a mode of civic action” offers student mobility scholarships to students including Master students and Ph.D. students wishing to attend an explorative workshop on 3 June 2022 in Aix-en-Provence. The absolute number of student mobility scholarships is limited. The scholarships will be allocated on the basis of the intrinsic qualities of the applications and an equitable representation of each participating university, having regard also to diversity in participation.

The funding will cover the cost of travel (preferably by train) and accommodation (for 2 nights). Travel and accommodation will have to be organized by students independently. Payment modalities will be detailed in due course. These student mobility scholarships are aimed at students including Master students and Ph.D. students from University of Tübingen (Germany), La Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium). Students of Aix-Marseille Université will also be eligible (without Student mobility scholarship). The objective is to build an academic network and to enhance cooperation in International and European Environmental Law and Climate Change Law within the CIVIS framework. Applicants should have substantial research interests in the field of environmental law and policy, environmental litigation, climate litigation, climate change law. Each application will be judged on the excellence of the candidate, as well as the adequacy of their research interests with the topic of the workshop.

How to apply?

La Sapienza University of Rome: Students including Master students and Ph.D. students can apply for a Student mobility scholarship by email to mariavittoria.ferroni@uniroma1.it

Université libre de Bruxelles: Students including Master students and Ph.D. students can apply for a Student mobility scholarship by email to chiara.armeni@ulb.be

University of Tübingen: Students including Master students and Ph.D. students can apply for a Student mobility scholarship by email to johannes.saurer@uni-tuebingen.de

Aix-Marseille Université: Students including Master students and Ph.D. students can apply for participation without Student mobility scholarship by email to s.maljean-dubois@univ-amu.fr

Every application should include:

- Letter of motivation (one page max.)
- Curriculum Vitae including a Transcript of Records
- Certification of affiliation to a participating university

Note: Application in English

Deadline date for applications: 8 April 2022

Further questions could be addressed to the respective recipient of application.

Venue

Law and Political Sciences Faculty, Aix-Marseille Université
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