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Academy for European Human Rights Protection



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The Academy for European Human Rights Protection at the University of Cologne under the direction of Professor Dr. DDr. h.c. Angelika Nußberger M.A. is offering a doctoral position.

YOUR TASKS

- » Doctoral thesis in the Academy's fields of research (European and international human rights protection, constitutional and public international law, Eastern European law)
- » Organizing and participating in events and research projects
- » Assisting in teaching (tutorials, moot court, etc.)

YOUR PROFILE

- » (German) first or second state exam (grade obtained at least 'vollbefriedigend' in the state part) or an equivalent excellent foreign law degree
- » Profound knowledge in the area of international human rights law as well as public international law and constitutional law
- » Excellent English proficiency as well as another foreign language
- » Keen interest in research
- » Ability to work in a team

WE OFFER

- » An Inspiring environment for your doctoral research
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The position is available from 1 September 2025 on a part-time basis (19,92 hours per week). The position is to be filled for a fixed term until 31 August 2027. If the applicant meets the relevant wage requirements and personal qualifications, the salary will be based on remuneration group 13 TV-L of the pay scale for the German public sector.

Please apply online with proof of the required qualifications without a photo under: <https://jobportal.uni-koeln.de>. The reference number is Wiss2506-04. The application deadline is 6 July 2025.

For further inquiries, please contact Sophie Girardini (sophie.girardini@uni-koeln.de) and take a look at our [FAQs](#).