STUDENT RESEARCH MOBILITY PROGRAMME (STREAM)

Host University:
Utrecht University

FIELD (DROP-DOWN LIST):
Business, administration and law

SPECIFIED FIELD, SUBJECT:
International Law

RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE:
Unilateralism and the protection of global interests

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The project can start anytime, but must end in October 2017 at the latest.

SUITEABLE FOR STUDENTS IN:
☒ Bachelor level ☒ Master level

PREREQUISITES:
Knowledge of international law

RESTRICTIONS:
None

DESCRIPTION:
The UNIJURIS project examines to what extent states and regional organizations can apply their own legislation beyond their borders with a view to realizing international values. In recent years, unilateral assertions of jurisdiction to protect other global interests have become increasingly relevant outside the field of international crimes, in areas such as climate change, the protection of global fish stocks, the fight against corruption, combating marine pollution, the regulation of the Internet, or the disciplining of multinationals. These extensions of states’ and organizations’ jurisdictional arms to capture ‘extraterritorial’ situations in the socio-economic and environmental field occur in ways that are novel and have hardly been accounted for in legal scholarship. The innovative character of this project lies in its ambition to systematically map and critically analyse unilateral assertions of state jurisdiction that protect global environmental and social interests outside the field of international crimes.

Students will be able to provide research support in the form of desk research.

FACULTY AND/OR DEPARTMENT:
Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance
Department Utrecht University School of Law
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Deadline for nomination to reach host university:
ongoing

Notification of admission given by the end of:
Three weeks after application deadline

Additional information:
None