

The Department of Public Security Law at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg i.Br., Germany, headed by its director Professor Dr. Ralf Poscher, offers several temporary post-doctoral positions for

Senior Researchers.

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The Department of Public Security Law is a new addition to the Freiburg-based Institute. It aims to contribute to the international research community with projects that focus on fundamental issues of public security, public law, and legal theory. For an outline of the research agenda of the department, see: <https://www.mpicc.de/en/research/research-program/public-security-law/>.

Freiburg is a vibrant traditional German university town with a 900-year history, an international atmosphere and high recreational value. It is located in the border region of Southwest Germany, France and Switzerland. Under the European Campus Program researchers can profit from the resources of several prolific research institutions including the three highly ranked universities of Freiburg, Strasbourg and Basel.

Applicants should be interested in exploring topics of public security law, general public law, or theory or philosophy of law. They should hold a doctoral degree in law (Dr. jur.) from a German university or an equivalent degree from a foreign university or law school. Academic recommendations are not necessary for the application but up to two are welcome.

Positions are temporary, with a regular duration of 2 years which can be extended twice (up to a maximum of 6 years). Full or part time contracts are possible. When appropriate the opportunity for habilitation may be offered. The German law on fixed-term contracts in Academia (WissZeitVG) applies.

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Re: **PL-19-02.**

Application deadlines are **August 15, 2019** and **September 15, 2019**.

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