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**Early Stage Researcher (Research Fellow/ PhD Candidate) (f/m/d)**  

**Law / Business**  

(full time / 100%, Start: May 1st, 2020)

Project Title: Legal situation of microplastics in Europe’s freshwater ecosystem  
Research Field: Law, Business

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Early career researchers will get
- full-time employment contract for 36 months (including social security coverage),
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- have a MSc or equivalent with outstanding success in either the field of Law (EU-Law or International Law is desirable) or the field of Business (International or Strategic Management is desirable) and have a solid background in the other field
- have high proficiency in spoken and written English (Knowledge of German does not constitute a pre-requisite)
- be in the first four years (full-time equivalent) of their research careers,
- have not been awarded a doctoral degree,
have not resided in the country of the host institution (Germany) for more than 12 months in the last three years (except refugees).

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Applicants should send their applications consisting of
- a motivation letter addressing his/her research interests in relationship to the research project,
- a curriculum vitae (Europass format recommended, please specify your residence/workplace in the last three years),
- university transcripts (grades) and other relevant certificates

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