



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS MASTER THESIS STUDENTS: SHORT TERM RESEARCH VISIT

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Business and Human Rights (BHR JM CoE), based at FECAP Business School (São Paulo, Brazil), in collaboration with the Institute for Business Ethics (IWE-HSG) and the Institute for Management in Latin America (GIMLA-HSG) at University of St. Gallen in Switzerland, offers a position for two (2) short-term visiting researchers. Research visits can either be from 4 to 6 weeks or 3 months long, in a time period to be defined. In the latter case a research stipend of CHF 3000 can be obtained and participation in the activities of GIMLA-HSG will be required in addition to engaging with JM CoE. If applicable, the University of St. Gallen will pay the research stipend. The positions are designed to offer applicants the opportunity to research and work on their master thesis on a topic that aligns with the main areas of research of the Centre and under the guidance of a co-supervisor from the BHR Team (<https://bhr.fecap.br/people/>).

Interested master-level students, especially candidates delving into questions relating to the intersection of corporate responsibility and human rights, can apply. Divided into three research areas – i) BHR: the Global North and the Global across the divide and the interplay; ii) Business and Human Rights agenda and the EU normative power; iii) Business and Human Rights and Governance Gaps: the multilateralism-multistakeholderism continuum - the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence is particularly interested in cooperation with researchers whose projects investigate the intricate relationship between business and human rights and the simultaneous contrasting realities and interplay between the Global North and the Global South in terms of giving form and content to the BHR agenda and address its governance gaps from multiple perspectives.

Visiting researchers will be hosted at FECAP Business School, based in São Paulo, and are encouraged to give a talk on their research topic during their stay. Besides, the short-term researchers are invited to take the opportunity to develop a co-authored work in one of the Centre's main publication formats.

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Applicants shall be currently enrolled at Uni St. Gallen and at the writing stage of their master's thesis;
- 2) Applicants shall demonstrate the relevance of their proposed research activities in dialogue with BHR JM CoE's thematic focus and research areas.

- Interested researchers should submit the following required documents anytime to the email bhrvrprogram@fecap.br with the subject line "Short-term visiting researcher, FULL NAME":

1) Curriculum vitae (in pdf format);

2) An outline of the planned project, including a paragraph on how the position at BHR CoE would collaborate with the advancement of the project (1-2 pages)



- Guest researchers approved shall cover (all) personal costs, including: travel, transportation, accommodation, food, health insurance and any other type of expenses. Health insurance is a mandatory requirement to be accepted into the program.
- Review of applications will be done on a rolling basis. Evaluation board expect to answer within a month after application's submission and invitations sent two more weeks later.

For further information, please e-mail bhrvrprogram@fecap.br

