

The Geneva Academy provides post-graduate education, conducts academic legal research and policy studies, and organizes training courses and expert meetings. We concentrate on branches of international law that relate to situations of armed conflict, protracted violence, and protection of human rights.

**THE GENEVA ACADEMY IS SEEKING
A RESEARCHER (f/m) at 50%
TO JOIN THE ACADEMY'S RESEARCH TEAM ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

Our research on armed conflict examines legal issues that are under-explored, need clarification, or are unconventional, experimental or challenging, ultimately furthering better protection for victims and civilians.

In particular, the position will be linked to the Rule of Law in Armed Conflicts project (RULAC), which is a unique online portal that identifies and classifies all situations of armed violence that amount to an armed conflict under international humanitarian law (IHL). It is primarily a legal reference source for a broad audience, including non-specialists, interested in issues surrounding the classification of armed conflicts under IHL.

The position will require the candidate to examine, from a methodological viewpoint, the classification of ongoing conflicts from the perspective of IHL. The main tasks will include the continuous updating of entries, and completing the portal with the remaining conflict and countries entries according to the established guidelines and methodologies, as well as to identify, jointly with the team, ways forward to ensure the sustainability of the portal.

The research position will be starting at 50 percent (possible increase of the percentage as of January 2019) and the anticipated start date is September 1, 2018. The duration of the contract will be fixed to 12 months, with possibility of extension.

REQUIREMENTS

- A completed degree in International Law, PhD preferable
- Specialization in International Humanitarian Law
- At least three years of professional experience in conducting legal research
- Proficiency in English and French
- Knowledge of and ability to use Content Management Systems (CMS)
- Swiss or EU nationality or valid Swiss work permit.
- Specialization in International Human Rights Law and proficiency in additional languages are an asset

For more information on the terms of employment, please contact Mr. Felix Kirchmeier (felix.kirchmeier@geneva-academy.ch)

Please submit your dossier (letter of motivation, references, CV and list of publications) to the attention of Ms. Andrea Navarro (andrea.navarro@geneva-academy.ch) before **August 6 2018**.