



The Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union (IAAEU) - Legal Research Group - at the University of Trier is seeking to fill the following position as soon as possible:

Research Assistant (m/f/d)

(Pay grade EG 13 TV-L; 75%, fixed-term contract for qualification purposes in accordance with the Academic Fixed-Term Contract Act (WissZeitVG) for a period of 3 years.

An extension of up to 3 further years may be possible, subject to the provisions of the Academic Fixed-Term Contract Act (WissZeitVG). The position is intended for academic and personal qualification (doctoral studies). The work will be carried out within the Legal Research Group. The IAAEU is one of the leading institutes in the field of labour law and labour economics in Germany. It conducts interdisciplinary, socially relevant research that is internationally recognized and organized on a project basis.

Your tasks:

- (see above) Contributing to publications and research projects on European labour law and civil law in cooperation with the economic research group Working group.
- Coordination and support of scientific conferences and workshops.

Application requirements:

- A completed first state examination in law, preferably with distinction.
- Interest in European labour law, which can be demonstrated through strong academic performance in relevant areas of specialization.
- Willingness to engage in interdisciplinary work, particularly collaboration with the economic research group at the IAAEU and to provide academic support for current legislative processes.
- An interest in the European and international legal aspects of private law, especially in the area of fundamental and human rights, is an advantage.
- Knowledge of foreign languages, especially English and/or French, is desirable.

We offer:

- A stimulating research environment,
- Support for ambitious research projects,
- Funding for research staff,
- Participation in conferences and the invitation of guests, and
- Excellent opportunities for internal and external research collaborations.

The hiring requirements are set out in Section 57, Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Higher Education Act of Rhineland-Palatinate (Hochschulgesetz Rheinland-Pfalz). A key requirement is an above-average university degree (First State Examination in Law), preferably with distinction.

The IAAEU is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages qualified women to apply. Suitable applicants who are severely disabled or have equivalent status as defined in Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the German Social Code, Book IX (SGB IX), will be given preferential consideration if equally qualified. Further information on the processing of your data can be found in the data protection information for the application process pursuant to Article 13 of the GDPR on the university's website.

Please submit your application (in a single PDF file) , including a cover letter, CV, and certificates (if available; if you completed your studies shortly after the application deadline, please provide proof of your existing academic achievements) by March 1, 2026, to Ulrike Kuhn (kuhn@iaaeu.de), who is also available to answer any further questions. Further information about the IAAEU can be found on our website (<http://www.iaaeu.de>).