Guest Research at the Center for Social Law

The Center for Social Law is a part of the Institute of Business Law at the ZHAW School of Management and Law in Zurich/Winterthur, Switzerland. Our Center deals with issues of social law in the context of national, European, and international law. We focus on non-discrimination law, data protection law, the right to professional reintegration, as well as other issues at the intersection of employment, health, and social insurance law. Other key issues include corporate responsibility and social legal compliance. For detailed information on these and further research areas of our Center, or on current and completed projects, click on: Center of Social Law Research.

Offer

To promote cultural and interdisciplinary diversity, foreign researchers are invited to visit the Center for Social Law for an extended stay.

Guest researchers whose interests include social and employment law are given the opportunity to work on their own projects in a stimulating environment. Our team is keen to engage in an open exchange of knowledge with researchers from other institutions. In turn, we encourage our guests to take part in Center activities.

Normally, a research stay lasts from between two weeks to three months; longer stays are possible in special cases.

Organizational Details

Guest researchers must have a Master of Law (or a Master's degree in a similar field), have some research experience in the field of social law, and be interested in the cultural and interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Our guests will have a work space with Internet connection, access to the university library facilities, special faculty rates in our university food and drink outlets, a CampusCard, as well as support in organizing the details of their stay, e.g. in finding suitable housing.

Financial Details

Our guest researchers mainly deal with all financial matters themselves. It may be possible for a guest researcher to apply for funding from the Swiss National Science Foundation under a scheme entitled "International Short Visits". For more details, go to: http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/international-short-visits/Pages/default.aspx

Contact Us

Interested scholars are invited to send their application, together with details on their research areas and projects they wish to work on during their stay, to the Head of the Center for Social Law a.i., Sara Licci, sara.licci@zhaw.ch