



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2025-2027

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Law

Vilnius University Faculty of Law invites young researchers to apply for a postdoctoral fellowship in law in Vilnius starting from the year of 2025.

Duration: up to 2 years (with a possibility to extend it up to 3 years or participate with breaks).

Place and method of participation: participation can only be done **in contact** here in Vilnius, Lithuania, at Vilnius University Faculty of Law. **Remote (online) participation is not possible.**

Salary: around 3090 EUR pre-tax (around 1870 EUR post-tax) per month.

Who can apply: postdoctoral researchers of any nationality, holding a PhD degree, obtained no earlier than 5 years ago (not including maternity, paternity or childcare leave). The degree must not be obtained at Vilnius University.

Applicants are required to provide the following documents:

- ⇒ application form with a proposal summary (please find attached),
- ⇒ curriculum vitae,
- ⇒ a list of publications,
- ⇒ a copy of the PhD diploma,
- ⇒ in case of acceptance, recommendations of two other researchers or scientists.

Application deadline: December 9, 2024.

How to apply?

- ⇒ Please directly contact Ms. Ramunė Žiedė (ramune.ziede@tf.vu.lt) to express your interest in making an application based on your research interests.

Priority topics: Vilnius University Faculty of Law invites to research a wide variety of legal topics, aiming at providing solutions to reach [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#). Although any related topics are welcome, topics, related to legal measures on establishing peace, justice and strong institutions as well as gender equality and reduced inequalities are preferred:

| Peace, justice and strong institutions

- ⇒ Combat corruption and organized crime, strengthen the rule of law and access to justice, build effective, accountable and inclusive governance institutions, protect rights and fundamental freedoms.
- ⇒ Legal measures on establishing lasting peace and preventing violent conflicts, measures of international humanitarian and human rights obligations to protect civilians' lives.
- ⇒ Battling the use of the protection of human and democratic rights as means for hybrid war.
- ⇒ Legal measures to combat overcrowding of prisons and reduce the number of prisoners.

| Gender equality

- ⇒ Legal protection of women's rights.
- ⇒ Abolishing discriminatory laws and establishing legal frameworks to advance gender equality.
- ⇒ Enhancing women's participation, opportunities and roles in leadership and decision-making.
- ⇒ Eliminate all forms of discrimination, violence and harmful practices against all women and girls.
- ⇒ Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights.

| Reduced inequalities

- ⇒ Adoption of policies in accordance with the needs of disadvantaged and marginalized populations, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality.
- ⇒ Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard.
- ⇒ Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.