Current Opportunity: W1 – Professor for Global Governance and Humanitarian Action commencing 1 April 2016

The Ruhr University Bochum (RUB) is one of Germany’s leading research universities, encompassing the entire range of academic disciplines in a single and progressive campus. This highly dynamic setting enables students and researchers to work across the traditional boundaries between academic subjects and faculties.

The Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV) of the Ruhr University Bochum invites applications for the position of a W1 – Professor for Global Governance and Humanitarian Action commencing as soon as possible before 1 April 2016.

The successful candidate will have teaching and research responsibilities in the fields of international relations/global governance, peace and conflict, regional development and public health. The successful candidate should further have research and teaching experience in the field of humanitarian aid and be able to teach and supervise in international humanitarian law topics.

An outstanding doctoral thesis, as well as a demonstrated special aptitude for teaching and a willingness to participate in university administration are required for the role. Practical experience working with humanitarian organizations and/or relevant international organizations is further desirable.
The following criteria are furthermore required:

- ability to attract competitive external funding;
- a strong commitment to teaching and experience in developing new teaching methods;
- willingness to participate in a European network responsible for common research and educational projects; and
- capacity for interdisciplinary research.

RUB is an equal-opportunity employer, and seeks to enhance a fair gender distribution in all job categories and at all levels. RUB welcomes applications from female applicants and persons with a disability.

Complete applications with curriculum vitae, publication list, teaching evaluations (if available) and summary of successful grant applications, should be sent to the Executive Director of the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict, Professor Pierre Thielbörger no later than 15 January 2016.

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