CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

JOACHIM HERZ U.S. EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LEGAL SCHOLARS

Bucerius Law School, Germany’s top-ranked law school, was founded in 2000 on the idea of educating well-rounded legal professionals and academics with an international mindset and commitment to accepting responsibility for the community in which they live.

GOAL AND SCOPE OF THE FELLOWSHIP

Bucerius Law School proudly invites outstanding young legal scholars from the U.S. to apply for the Joachim Herz Fellowship Program 2019. Through this program, Bucerius and the Joachim Herz Foundation strive to expand the transatlantic academic exchange between young German and U.S.-based jurists. This fellowship program targets candidates who are interested in the field of legal research and teaching and who wish to enhance their profile by putting their research into a transatlantic context.

Joachim Herz Fellows are expected to spend approx. three months at Bucerius Law School and to become active members of the Bucerius community. Joachim Herz Fellows will receive a stipend of €7,000 for their three-month stay. The fellows may choose any three-month period that is convenient to them and does not coincide with their other duties at their home universities or their employers.

Fellows will have

• their own workspace,
• access to all Bucerius facilities as well as the library of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law,
• the opportunity to discuss their research with Bucerius Ph.D. candidates and faculty,
• present their research to the wider Bucerius community through a lunch-time lecture,
• organizational support from the International Office.

Fellows are exempt from paying tuition to Bucerius Law School.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility to apply for a Joachim Herz Fellowship is limited to:

- Recent (within the past 7 years) JD graduates with an interest in pursuing an academic career
- Doctoral candidates
- Post-doctoral researchers
- Young faculty members (JD graduation within the last 7 years)
- 3L law students who wish to conduct research after graduation
- Young associate lawyers with an interest in academic research
- Research projects in the field of international and comparative law
- Candidates who are affiliated with a U.S.-based partner institution of Bucerius Law School

In accordance with the Joachim Herz Foundation’s mission of supporting the transatlantic exchange of ideas between young people in Germany and the United States, successful applicants must have U.S. citizenship or permanent residency (green card holder), must have the intention of continuing their career in the United States of America and must preferably be under 35 years of age.

APPLICATION

- Completed application form (available upon request),
- Curriculum vitae, including a list of publications,
- Copies of degree certificates and transcripts,
- Motivation letter explaining reasons for the application for the fellowship,
- Outline of the research project: no more than 2000 words; special attention should be given to the research question, methodology and the benefit to the research project of the candidate’s stay at Bucerius,
- Names and contact details of two proposed references.

Applicants are required to submit all necessary documents as a single PDF file in English to Kasia Kwietniewska, Director of the International Office at kasia.kwietniewska@law-school.de.

Candidates should submit their application at least two months prior to the beginning of their proposed research stay at Bucerius.

Questions may be addressed to Kasia Kwietniewska, Director of the International Office at kasia.kwietniewska@law-school.de.