

PhD Researcher (Eastern European country study)

Position:	<p>PhD Researcher Contract associated with the DELaw Project with reference number 101163065 within the EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL program (STARTING GRANT 2024)</p> <p>The DELaw project aims to find ways to integrate the principles of degrowth into the law, in order to reorientate our society at the required scale and pace. To do so, DELaw proposes an ambitious comparative interdisciplinary analysis of EU and Member States' energy law, with a focus on the legal regime for energy storage and especially batteries. The team will create a new methodological framework for the inclusion of degrowth principles into the law and will propose a set of recommendations for lawmakers both at EU and national levels.</p> <p>4 PhD researchers in Law will be recruited for the team. 1 will study a northern Europe country, 1 will study a southern Europe country, 1 an eastern Europe country, and 1 a western Europe country. The results of the team's studies will feed into a comparative analysis.</p> <p><u>For this position, candidates should propose 1 or various countries in Eastern Europe they wish to study, based on their knowledge of the language, culture and institutions as well as their own interest.</u></p> <p>Candidates are free to apply to various of the 4 positions.</p>		
Project:	DELaw		
Professional category:	Predoctoral	Contribution group:	1
Work Center:	University of Extremadura. Caceres Campus		
Number of places:	1	Reserve percentage, if applicable:	
Department:	HYDROGEN AND POWER-TO-X		
Offer date:	DOE Publication	Deadline for submitting bids:	30 calendar days, counting from the day after publication in the DOE (Official Journal of Extremadura)
Application for participation:	Annex I of the call for proposals.		Form of presentation of the application for participation by applicants: APPLICANTS MUST SEND ALL DOCUMENTATION INDICATED IN POINT 5 OF THE RULES, and other documentation to be evaluated. The following reference will be indicated in the Application for participation and email subject:
Documents to be submitted with the application:	<p>The documents listed in point 5 of the Conditions of the Call.</p> <p>In addition to the previous mandatory documentation, the presentation of <u>additional documentation will be valued (3)</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cover letter (maximum 2 pages) -Quality of the research proposal presented (maximum 2 pages). 		

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	-Publications (academic or gray literature).		<u>Ref.PD-DELaw-EE (HYDROGEN AND POWER-TO-X)</u>
Contact information for sending requests	<p>FUNDECYT-PCTEX (Science and Technology Park Building), Avda. de la Investigación, s/n, PCTEX Building, Campus of the University of Extremadura – 06006 Badajoz (Spain)</p> <p>Email: ciaae.personal@fundecyt-pctex.es Phone: +34 927 690 042 Ext. 107</p> <p>www.fundecyt-pctex.es</p> <p>www.ciaae.org</p>		
Estimated start date:	Negotiable, ideally May 2025	Probation:	2 MONTHS
Waiting list	Yes, according to the regulations of points 9 and 10 of the Conditions of the Call.		
Conditions and requirements for applicants:	Those established in point 4 of the Conditions of the Call		
Members of the selection body:	President: José Luis Canito Lobo		
	Secretary and Member: Lucia Cordon Masero		
	Member: Romain Mauger		
	Member: David Parra Mendoza		
Tasks to be developed:	<p>The selected candidates are expected to perform the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Contribute to the elaboration of a methodological framework for the inclusion of degrowth principles into the law – Study the selected Eastern European country’s legal regime for batteries (from mineral extraction to disposal and recycling, passing by manufacturing and use) and apply the above-mentioned methodological framework – Provide recommendations to decision makers based on the legal analysis – Collaborate closely with colleagues from different disciplines at CIIAE, e.g., technology developers and energy system modellers – Write publications as first author – Support project management and project administration (internal and external, e.g., social media communication) – Participate to the creation of a European movement of Law & Degrowth scholars 		
Academic background:	A master’s degree in energy law or similar (administrative law, environmental law, competition law, mining law, etc.)		
Contract duration:	4 years		
Remuneration:	Based on Royal Decree and Fundecyt-Pctex Collective Agreement:	Financing:	European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)

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	First and second year	19.065,34 € gross per year		
	Third and fourth year	60% y 75% respectively, taking as a minimum reference the category of Group 1 of labor personnel of the salary table included in the single labor personnel agreement of the General Administration of the State in force at that time.		
<p>Details of the selection process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical test: NO - Language: YES (will be evaluated during the interview) - Job interview: YES 				
<p>Merit and curricular evaluation phase (Competition): up to 60 points</p>				
<p>Evaluation: evaluable criteria and subcriteria</p>	<p>Criterion 1: Academic background. Up to 15 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A master's degree in energy law or similar 			
	<p>Criterion 2: Experience with 1 or various legal research methods (doctrinal, comparative, interdisciplinary, etc.). Up to 5 points</p>			
<p>Criterion 3: Cross-cutting competences. Up to 15 points</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subcriterion 3.1: Excellent oral and written skills in English. Up to 4 points - Subcriterion 3.2: Excellent oral and written skills in the language of the chosen Eastern European country/ies. Up to 5 points - Subcriterion 3.3: Ability to work in a diverse and flexible academic environment both as a team-player, and independently. Up to 4 points - Subcriterion 3.4: Ability to respect deadlines. Up to 2 points 				
<p>Criterion 4: A successfully completed master thesis on a relevant topic (completed or as-advanced-as-possible). Up to 10 points</p>				
<p>Criterion 5: To be valued. Up to 15 points</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subcriterion 5.1: Cover letter (maximum 2 pages) included in the application (highlighting your interest and qualification for the topic and for the Eastern European country/ies you wish to study). Up to 4 points - Subcriterion 5.2: Grades in master's and bachelor's degrees (documents to be included in the application). Up to 4 points - Subcriterion 5.3: Quality of the submitted research proposal (maximum 2 pages). Up to 4 points - Subcriterion 5.4: Publications (academic or grey literature). Up to 2 points - Subcriterion 5.5: Knowledge of Spanish and/or Portuguese. Up to 1 point 				

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	Interview phase (Opposition): up to 40 points
	<p>Criterion 1: Match between the candidate's profile and the position's requirements. Up to 16 points</p> <p>Criterion 2: Interest for and knowledge about degrowth theory or similar ones (post-growth, sufficiency, etc.). Up to 5 points</p> <p>Criterion 3: Ability of the candidate to speak the required languages and knowledge about culture and institutions. Up to 16 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subcriterion 3.1: English proficiency. Up to 5 points - Subcriterion 3.2: Chosen Eastern European country/ies' language and knowledge about its/their culture and institutions. Up to 10 points - Subcriterion 3.3: Spanish or Portuguese proficiency. Up to 1 point <p>Criterion 4: Interest of the candidate to join the organisation in Cáceres and the specific project. Up to 3 points</p>

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