

“HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABILITY, DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS, AND SOCIAL“ PROGRAMME LINE LEADER (W/M/D), 30-40 HOURS

The Ludwig Boltzmann Institut of Fundamental and Human Rights (LBI-GMR) as Austria’s largest and most renowned human rights research institute is associated with the University of Vienna. Its interdisciplinary team conducts basic as well as applied research in the field of human rights protection. The institute’s research staff explore a broad spectrum of human rights issues on the national, European and international levels.

We are seeking a **Programme Line Leader** (w/m/d) who will deepen and broaden our research on “Human Rights in the Context of Sustainability, Development, Business, and Social“. The incumbent will head a research team and will be responsible for project acquisition in a context that relies heavily on third-party funding. The programme line aims to scientifically explore the interdependence between human rights and the fields of environment and sustainability, international development, business and social and to draw conclusions that are relevant to legal and political practice.

Your tasks:

- Head a research team: academic guidance, resource planning, task division, line management, internal communication and coordination
- Draft proposals for third-party funding
- Design and implement relevant research projects
- Author research papers and render talks and lectures
- Occasional teaching on a voluntary basis
- Recruit staff for the programme line
- Represent the programme line in the institute’s internal fora and development processes
- Network with relevant actors and represent the programme line and its work externally

Your profile:

- PhD in Law or another relevant discipline
- In-depth knowledge of the field “Sustainability, development, business, and social“ and the ESG discourse in the human rights context
- At least 3 years of leadership experience in a line or project context
- At least 3 years of experience implementing research projects
- Proven success in acquiring third-party funding
- Proven track-record in academic publishing
- Excellent written and spoken English; German desirable (options available for acquiring language skills after assuming the position)
- IT literacy (MS Office)
- Team spirit and resilience

Our offer to you:

- Diverse and exciting position with high societal relevance
- High degree of discretion with regard to research strategy and programme line staff
- International working environment, contacts with the Austrian, European and international human rights community
- Excellent relations with the University of Vienna (Law Faculty)
- Friendly atmosphere in a committed and ambitious team
- Opportunities for professional development and training
- Flexible hours and home office options
- Centrally located office in 1010 Vienna
- As a human rights institute we commit ourselves to honour all forms of diversity as an employer.

Starting date: As soon as possible.

Salary: 5,250 EUR gross (full-time basis), 14 times a year. A higher salary may be negotiated depending on qualifications and previous experience.

Based in: Vienna, Austria

Please submit your application including your motivation statement, curriculum vitae, diplomas, and list of publications and projects to gmr.office@univie.ac.at by 7 May 2023.