***Please first check the instructions how to apply at the end of this form!***

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| **Applicant** |

**1 Details of the applicant**

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| Name, first name, title(s) |  | Male / Female |
| Date of Birth | dd-mm-yyyy |
| Nationality |  |
| Home address |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Prior connection with Erasmus School of Law and/or Erasmus University as a student or an employee? If yes, please specify the nature of the connection and the involved Faculty/Faculties: | Yes / No |
| I apply for:  | * **Position 1 or 2 (proposal** within the overarching theme *’Public and private interests: A new balance’* and with a strong focus on empirical legal research)
* Position 3: Project 7: The needle in the haystack: international exchange of fiscal information 2.0 in the public and private interest
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**1A Bachelor study**

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| University & department |  |  |
| Name BA Study |  |
| Specialisation |  |
| Start & end date | dd-mm-yyyy | dd-mm-yyyy |
| Date diploma |  |

**1B Master study**

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| University & department |  |  |
| Name MA Study |  |
| Start & end date | dd-mm-yyyy | dd-mm-yyyy |
| Date diploma | *Please add a copy of your diploma.[[1]](#footnote-1)* |
| Average grade | *Please add your grade transcript.* |

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| Publications |  |
| Grants / prizes |  |
| Experience abroad  |  |
| Extracurricular activities |  |

**1C Professional experience (if applicable)**

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| **Research proposal** |

**2 Description of the research idea**

*Please* ***elaborate your research idea for a PhD research project*** *within the overarching theme* [*’Public and private interests: A new balance’*](https://www.eur.nl/esl/public-and-private-interests-new-balance) *with a strong focus on empirical legal research, in* ***max 4 pages****.*

*Applicants are requested:*

* *to specifically include empirical legal research (ELR);*
* *to elaborate how this method will be applied in their research;*
* *to elaborate how their proposal aligns with public and private interests.*

*Please also include the following aspects shortly: aims of the research, research question, approach (description of the theoretical framework for analysis, research methods, required funding of research activities (+ how funding will be organised)[[2]](#footnote-2), planning.*

3 **supervisors**

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| Which ESL supervisor you would have in mind to supervise your PhD project? Please check the [overview](https://www.eur.nl/en/esl/people) of ESL researchers |  |
| Please mention a few keywords about the content of your project |  |

**Deadline for submitting: September 19th, 2021.**

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| **Instructions** |

1. Your application is written in English and in accordance with this application format
2. Fill in this application form. The project description for position 3 can be found on the website (check the link mentioned in the vacancy text)
3. Make sure that you include all requested annexes:
	1. Your CV
	2. Your motivation letter
	3. A copy of your Master diploma and your grade transcript.
	4. An English proficiency test[[3]](#footnote-3)

Please don’t include extra annexes, these will not be taken into consideration.

1. Please submit the application in pdf and follow the instructions on this form and on academic transfer for applying
2. Please deliver your annexes in separate files. The filenames should start with your name, followed by the type of annex; e.g. Jansen CV.pdf; Johnson Motivation Letter.pdf.
3. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
4. Always mention the vacancy number as mentioned in the advertisement.
5. Submit via application@law.eur.nl.

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| **Timeline procedure** |

* Deadline for submission: 19 September **2021.**
* Interviews with shortlisted candidates will take place in the period from 18-25 October **2021**. Please be aware that the selected PhD candidates will receive an invitation in which the date for the interview will be set by us. Rescheduling of the interviews will hardly be possible, so please make sure you are available.
* Outcome of the selection procedure: November **2021**. Preferable start date: January 2022.
* Please note that a psychological assessment is part of the application procedure. This assessment will take place after the final selection and before the appointment.
1. Current master students, who will finish their master this summer, are welcome to apply. Bear in mind that proof of a master’s degree is a formal requirement for employment. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please give a budget overview of material costs, not being the PhD salary for this PhD position. In this position a material budget of max 3.000 euro is available for material costs like travel cost for presenting at an international conference, costs for datasets, for interviews, for books etc. With extra costs we mean costs for longer periods of fieldwork, stays abroad etc., exceeding this budget. We expect you to give an (indication of a) budget overview, what types of costs; and in case of exceeding the material budget: how you think to obtain the money. Please be aware this is an indication; being selected doesn’t mean the budget overview has been approved [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Admission requirements Erasmus University: IELTS: 7.0 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)/TOEFL: 94-101/C1. The language test results should not be older than two years.
An exemption can be given if the candidate participated in education in a country with English as the mother tongue, for at least 2,5 years (UK, USA, Canada (except Quebec), Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and South Africa and/or native speakers.
 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)