

Expression of Interest



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Research Area

- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

Brief description of the institution:

Universitat Jaume I de Castellón (UJI), is the public university in the north of the Valencian Community, created on 1991. It has obtained the 500+ Golden Seal of European Excellence by the Excellence in Management Club.

The UJI offers 31 undergraduate degrees, 19 postgraduate studies, 43 official postgraduate master's degrees, 15 UJI-specific master's degrees and has 14,000 students. It counts on about 1000 researchers distributed in 27 university departments and 12 research institutes.

The UJI is the third University and fifth entity of the Valencian Community, including companies and other research institutes, which have obtained more money from the European Research and Innovation Framework Programmes. Currently it is involved in 26 ongoing European research actions, including several European programmes (such as H2020, FP7, Interreg, SUDOE, LIFE, etc.).

The UJI offers modern research facilities among which stand out the different scientific structures that support research, such as the Central Scientific Instrumentation Service, the Animal Experimentation Service (SEA) or its prestigious Library.

A specific program for newcomers helps researchers with the administrative procedures in order to become familiar with the facilities and standard practices, as well as an accurate integration. Moreover researchers can access additional services such as Sports Service, The University Residence, the Language Learning Centre (CAL) that offers an annual program of languages for foreigner researchers and the health centre available to the University community.

Brief description of the Centre/Research Group (including URL if applicable):

The research will be linked to the UJI Research Group CEDRI, in particular, will be closely working with its director —Prof. Mariano J. Aznar— who has been researching on the project description (see below) for the last 15 years. A résumé of his last publication may be seen at <https://uji.academia.edu/MarianoAznar>.

CEDRI has been funded not only by UJI but through different R+D projects as well, with funds from the EU, the Spanish Government and the Valencia Regional Government. It will be also linked to another Research Group outside the University called “Subarq”.

For more information see the web page (www.cedri.org).

Project description:

The research will focus on the legal protection of the underwater cultural heritage (UCH), with a particular emphasis on the possibilities to develop a common regimen for that legal protection among the EU States Members and to be applied in EU waters (i.e. up to 200nm). Current legislation at all levels —international, European, national and regional—, directly or indirectly affecting UCH will be analysed and proposals for legislative coordination and integration would be made to all stakeholders concerned (EU institutions and Governments, among others).

Applications

Researchers shall be in possession of:

- Doctoral degree in Law, with a PhD in International or EU Law, or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.
- Previous research experience on the legal protection of underwater cultural heritage, heritage law, law of the sea or maritime law will be an asset.

Also submit the next documentation:

- CV
- Letter of motivation

- Letters of recommendation

- High Proficiency of English Language (preferably mother tongue) and fair knowledge of Spanish (knowledge of French, German or Italian will be an asset).

Deadline: 30/06/2016