



The **Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law** in Hamburg, Germany, is one of the world's leading institutions for foundational comparative research in the fields of private law and private international law. By analysing the legal systems of the world and comparing them with one another, we identify and develop solutions for the law of tomorrow.

For the earliest possible starting date, the Institute is looking for a:

**Student Research Assistant (m/w/d)**

The regular working hours are 5 hours a week.

**Your tasks will include:**

- assisting with the preparation of the second edition of the [Encyclopedia of Private International Law](#)
- providing academic assistance and support
- conducting research

**You should have interest in one or more of the following subject areas:**

- private international law
- comparative law

You should be in at least your third semester of university study, have demonstrated exceptional aptitude up to this point, and be interested in academic and interdisciplinary work. Very strong English skills are required; other foreign language skills (Spanish, French) are desirable.

**Our offer:**

We offer you an attractive environment featuring a good working atmosphere as well as an interesting and varied field of activity. You will have access to the library and can participate in the numerous academic events held at the Institute. Remuneration and social benefits are in accord with public service regulations.

The Max Planck Society strives for gender equality and diversity. Furthermore, the Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

The Max Planck Society is committed to increasing the number of individuals with disabilities in its workforce and therefore encourages applications from such individuals.

Applications are being accepted until **19 January 2025** and should be submitted **exclusively** through our online application portal. Please be sure to provide complete and detailed supporting materials, including a cover letter, a CV, grade transcripts, and a summary of your university marks and accomplishments to date.

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**We look forward to meeting you.**

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