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Information on the supervision of doctoral theses

(valid until further notice)

Doctoral theses will only be supervised (subject to available capacities) if the applicant's person and topic promise excellent scientific performance and **the project clearly stands out from the current state of research**.

Minimum personal requirements for supervision applicants are:

- Excellent knowledge of the German or English language and ability to work accurately, analytically and in a structured manner. A first impression whether these requirements are fulfilled is indicated in the application.
- Good previous knowledge of European law. Suitable proofs are e.g. ...
 - o completion of the Module Exam in European Law (3rd section of the diploma programme in Law at the University of Vienna) with the grade B (Gut) or better and the completion of at least one course in European Law in the 3rd section (seminar or exercise) with the grade A (Sehr Gut); or
 - o LL.M with a focus on European Law; or
 - o successful participation in the European Law Moot Court (ELMC); or
 - o relevant practical experience (internships, employment relationships...); or
 - o Publications on European law topics.
 - o Optional: Enclosure of references, letters of recommendation.

The **application documents** include a **letter of motivation** with the curriculum vitae and appropriate supporting documents for the previous points. The letter of motivation should contain statements on the intended dissertation topic, which may be elaborated on in an enclosed short abstract. The topic must be in the field of Prof. Jaeger's research and should be relevant and current.*

Applications that already do not fulfil the minimum requirements will not receive an appointment for an interview. In any case, a confirmation of supervision will only be given on the basis of an exposé (which may be written or improved after the interview).

Please send the application documents exclusively by e-mail to **Ms. Sabine Hagen** (Organization European Law).