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The Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law invites applications for a temporary position to start on 1 April 2019 or later as a

**Senior Research Fellow (Postdoc)  
in the Max Planck Research Group »Shades of Illegality in International Peace  
and Security Law« led by Dr. Christian Marxsen**

The Research Group explores the role of contestation and illegality in the field of the prohibition on the use of force in international law ([www.shadesofillegality.org](http://www.shadesofillegality.org)). The interdisciplinary research group consists of lawyers as well as political scientists and seeks to employ a further legal scholar at the postdoctoral level.

**Job description**

The senior research fellow will conduct postdoctoral research (individual publications and contribution to common research projects) connected to the research activities of the group. The position will give room to pursue post-doctoral research that is broadly related to the topic of the research group.

**Work environment**

We offer outstanding conditions to undertake legal research and a very inspiring work climate in an international environment.

**Requirements**

Applicants are required to hold a university degree in law as well as a Ph.D., to possess a deep knowledge of public international law, to demonstrate great interest in academic research, and to be fully proficient in English (written and oral); further language skills are advantageous.

**Conditions**

The position is limited to two years. An extension is possible. The salary (up to salary group EG 14) and corresponding social benefits are based on the German public service compensation scheme (*Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst (TVöD-Bund)*). The position is full-time, part-time work schedules are possible.

The Max Planck Society is committed to increasing the number of individuals with disabilities in its workforce and therefore encourages applications from such qualified individuals. The Max Planck Society strives for gender and diversity equality. We welcome applications from all backgrounds.

**How to apply**

Please submit your application including cover letter; CV; one to two own manuscripts with no more than approx. 50 pages in total, such as one chapter of the PhD thesis or a scholarly paper; please attach at least one letter of recommendation; a brief post-doctoral project proposal of 1-2 pages electronically as a single \*.pdf-file to [bewerbungen@mpil.de](mailto:bewerbungen@mpil.de), subject: **MPIL-FGM2019**. For questions regarding the position, please contact Dr. Christian Marxsen ([marxsen@mpil.de](mailto:marxsen@mpil.de)).

**Deadline: 31 March 2019.**