

STudent REseArch Mobility Programme (STREAM) Research Project proposal

Host University: Leiden University

Main Research Field (drop-down list): 12. Law

Specified field, subject:

Public International Law/ Climate Change Law/ Human Rights Law

Research project title:

Climate Justice through the Courts

Possible starting month(s):

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
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Exact starting and end dates will be discussed between the supervisor and the student

Possible duration in months:

- Minimum: 4 months
- Maximum: 2 semesters

Suitable for students in: Bachelor level Master level

Description:

This project provides a comprehensive socio-legal examination of the potential and limitations of human rights litigation as a tool to address climate change. Through a multi-faceted analysis of the rights-based climate cases that have been litigated thus far in jurisdictions around the world, it aims to provide a new framework to reconcile potentially conflicting rights, whilst strengthening the agency of affected communities.

The project runs till the end of December 2022.

Faculty and/or Department:

[Faculty of Law](#) / [Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies](#)

Deadline for nomination to reach Leiden University:

- 1 April (for Fall semester intake) / 1 October (for Spring semester intake).
- Please note: Due to the COVID-19 situation and measures taken, the project might be cancelled if empirical research in the institute is impeded by COVID-19.

Notification of admission given by the end of:

Approximately 6 weeks after receipt of the application.

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