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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