



Institute of European and Comparative Law

Faculty of Law



Academic Exchange with the Max Planck Law

You are invited to apply for the academic exchange programme between the Institute of European and Comparative Law, on behalf of the Faculty of Law, and Max Planck Law, a network of nine institutes engaged in legal research. The first institute was established in Berlin in 1924. Today, the network covers a broad range of legal studies — from the anthropology of law to tax law — across nine locations in Germany. This exchange applies only to the eight institutes other than Hamburg.

The exchange is open to Faculty members and graduate research students of the Oxford Law Faculty who wish to pursue research at the Max Planck Institute. Under the agreement, Oxford may send to Germany two eligible persons (academic staff or research students) for a visit of up to two months between March and September.

The Max Planck Institute will endeavour to make accommodation available, a dedicated workspace with a computer will be available, and generous library access. There will be no teaching or other formal obligations, although visitors might be asked to give a paper on their ongoing research. Visitors will be considered for a stipend of EUR 1,400 per month. Knowledge of the German language is an asset but is not required in the working environment of the Institute.

Faculty members and graduate research students who wish to go to Germany during the **academic year 2026-27** (i.e. **between 1 March and 30 September 2027**) should submit their application via this [Form](#) by **12:00 noon on Friday of Week 0, Hilary Term (15 January 2027)**.

Applications should include the completed application form, a (short) statement setting out your research project and indicating how a research visit to the Max Planck Institute will contribute to the project, a curriculum vitae and a list of publications. In the case of graduate students, the support of the supervisor is necessary.

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