

Faculty of Law

Academic Managing Director / Postdoctoral Research Fellow

50–100% (part-time to full-time), from a mutually agreed date

The Centre for Information Technology, Society and Law (ITSL) at the University of Zurich invites applications for the position of Academic Managing Director / Postdoctoral Research Fellow. The appointment will commence on a mutually agreed date.

The position is available on a 50–100% basis, with flexibility to increase or reduce the workload over the course of the fellowship. The position offers an opportunity to pursue postdoctoral research and to prepare a *Habilitation* thesis.

About the Centre

The Centre for Information Technology, Society and Law (ITSL) is an interdisciplinary research centre of the University of Zurich dedicated to exploring the interaction among information technology, society and law.

Led by Professor Florent Thouvenin, the Centre attracts doctoral researchers, postdoctoral researchers, professors and visiting scholars from around the world to examine how technological and societal developments challenge existing legal frameworks, and how the law should evolve to address emerging issues. Current research focuses in particular on the legal implications of the development and use of artificial intelligence.

Your role

The ITSL offers the opportunity to conduct research on complex questions of utmost societal importance and contemporary relevance. Working closely with other research colleagues, you will contribute to ongoing and future research projects which address key legal challenges of the digital society.

The role combines research, academic leadership and teaching responsibilities. Your duties will include:

- contributing to, leading and developing research projects;
- publishing research in academic journals and presenting your work at conferences;
- contributing to the preparation of expert reports and commissioned research studies;
- teaching undergraduate and graduate courses.

Your research agenda will also be supported, in particular development of a *Habilitation* project.

Your profile

You should have:

- a first-class master's degree in law, ideally from a Swiss university;
- a distinguished doctoral degree (PhD or equivalent);
- excellent written and spoken German and English;
- the ability to work independently, efficiently and with attention to detail;
- a strong interest in information and communications law;
- enthusiasm for teamwork in new research topics and complex legal questions;
- an interest in interdisciplinary research and collaboration.

What we offer

We offer a varied and intellectually stimulating position in a unique, engaging and socially relevant research environment.

Location

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich
Rämistrasse 74
8001 Zurich, Switzerland

Start date

By mutual agreement.

How to apply

Please submit the following documents:

- a cover letter explaining why you would like to conduct research at the ITSL, and how this position fits your academic career plans;
- a curriculum vitae;
- copies of your Master's degree and transcript (including your Master's thesis), and your upper secondary school certificate (*Matura* or equivalent);
- any additional degrees or references, where available.

Further information

Further information about the position is available on request.