

7 research vacancies for a research project on human rights accountability

The researchers will be based at different Flemish universities (Ghent, Brussels, Antwerp, Hasselt) in Belgium and will work on different but related topics.

They will collaborate on a project that examines how better accountability for human rights violations can be achieved. The aim is to ensure better human rights protection in line with the everyday experience of rights holders.

This is an interdisciplinary project. We are looking for candidates with a background in law, criminology, sociology, political science, anthropology or related disciplines.

You can read more about the project on this [page](#), in this [summary](#) or in this detailed [document](#). You can also contact us for further information.

The details of the positions are listed below.

- [PhD at Hasselt University – Process-based human rights review](#)
- [PhD or postdoc at Hasselt University – ESC rights during pandemics](#)
- [Postdoc at Antwerp University – New duty-bearers](#)
- [PhD or postdoc at Ghent University – New duty-bearers](#)
- [PhD or postdoc at Ghent University – Legal consciousness](#)
- [PhD at Brussels University – Human rights and privacy](#)
- [PhD at Brussels University – Surveillance studies](#)

Please note the fifth advertised position is closely aligned to the ERC research project 'DISSECT: Evidence in International Human Rights Adjudication'. It will investigate the disappearance from legal consciousness of human rights violations, due to lack or neglect of evidence, by reference to a body of case law emanating from the European Court of Human Rights and related, for example, to racial discrimination (see WP3.2. in the [iBOF project description](#)).

The position will be filled at either doctoral or post-doctorate level, as appropriate in view of the CV and experience of the selected candidate. The post-holder will work under the direction of [prof. dr. Marie Bénédicte Dembour](#), with the collaboration of [prof. dr. Stijn Smet](#).

The deadline for applying to this particular position is **April 11, 2021** at 23:59 CET. (Please note the deadline for applying to the other six positions is different).