WHO WE ARE?

Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice (UPJS)

established in 1959, is the second-largest classical Slovak university with five faculties (Medicine, Science, Law, Public Administration, Arts) and approximately 7500 students and 650 teachers/researchers. The recent reports of the several Academic Ranking and Rating Agencies confirm that the quality of research outputs from the UPJS is increasing and that the University belongs amongst the three best Research universities in Slovakia. Research infra-structure of the UPJS in the previous years (2010-2019) has been upgraded by the implementation of 17 projects within the National Operational Program Research and Development (OPRD), which is an implementation strategy of European Cohesion Policy defined in the official National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013 and 2014-2020 negotiated with EC. Individual laboratories from UPJS have participated in FP5, FP6, FP7 and H2020 projects. UPJS is holder of a title HR Excellence in Research. More information on: 
https://www.upjs.sk/en/?prefferedLang=EN.

Faculty of Law

belongs among the leading educational and research institutions in Slovakia. It is a stabilised education and research institution with its own structure, solid staffing and focus on education of graduates able to successfully engage in the legal praxis. The effort of the faculty is directed at educating graduates who gain complex systematic and analytical knowledge in individual positive legal disciplines of the public and private law throughout their studies. They are able to apply acquired theoretical knowledge in the praxis and understand the legal system of the Slovak Republic as well as case law. We also focus in enabling students to acquire basic practical knowledge already during their study, mainly through legal clinics. Considering the assumed areas which graduates are supposed to be engaged in, the faculty puts a special emphasis on the education of your people above all of moral integrity as well as legal and social awareness. More information on: 
WHAT WE DO IN RESEARCH?

Our research teams are dealing (or have been dealing in recent years) mainly with following research topics:

• Artificial intelligence from the point of view of law and ethics (headed by prof. JUDr. Ján Klučka, CSc.)
• Human rights and ethical aspects of cyber security (headed by prof. JUDr. Gabriela Dobrovičová, CSc.)
• New perspectives of criminal law and criminology and protection of victims of crimes (headed by prof. JUDr. Sergej Romža, PhD.)
• New phenomena in the economy from taxation perspective (digital services, shared economy, virtual currencies) (headed by assoc. prof. JUDr. Miroslav Štrkolec, PhD.)
• Transterritorial and extraterritorial effects of decisions of member states in the EU (headed by assoc. prof. JUDr. Radomír Jakab, PhD.)
• Mental health in the workplace and assessing the employee’s medical conditions (headed by assoc. prof. JUDr. Marcel Dolobáč, PhD.)
• Development of electoral system in democratic countries (headed by prof. JUDr. Ladislav Orosz, CSc.)
• European Public Prosecutor’s Office in the coordinates of the constitutional order of the Slovak Republic as a strengthening of European integration through law (headed by assoc. prof. JUDr. Martina Jánošíková, PhD.)

WHAT CAN WE OFFER?

We can join your research activities in a planned project within Horizon Europe scheme in the position of partner, and thus:

• provide experienced researchers and research teams, which have been already successful in several research projects,
• focus on research of different aspects of law and legal science aimed at calls within dimension 1 - Innovative Research on Democracy and Governance - ‘Reshaping democracies’,
• involve researchers from other parts of university dealing with research of public administration, natural science, medicine, politology, social and psychological science,
• Involve project staff of university that is experienced with managing Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe projects,
• Involve researchers from other partner university from region of Visegrad 4.
MOST RELEVANT CALLS

We have identified following calls within dimension 1 as most relevant for our research teams to join:

- HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-01: Artificial intelligence, big data and democracy
- HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-02: The future of democracy and civic participation
- HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-05: Evolution of political extremism and its influence on contemporary social and political dialogue
- HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-08: Representative democracy in flux
- HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-09: Global governance for a world in transition: Norms, institutions, actors

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