One Research Associate opportunity- scholar on Brazilian IP law, competition law (including unfair competition) and/or contract law

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The Skolkovo Institute for Law and Development at the HSE is seeking one research associate with an interest and experience in one or more of the following areas: IP law in Brazil, competition law in Brazil, and/or contract law in Brazil.

The work involves exploring in detail the IP, competition/consumer protection and contract law legislation and practice involving the food industry sector. It will require the documentation of IP and/or competition law legislation and enforcement activity involving the agricultural sector, as well as other segments of the food industry (processing, distribution) and the contract law framework, if any, applying to superior bargaining power. Experience on the broader regulatory context affecting this sector will also be a plus.

The researchers will work within a research team headed by the Principal Investigator for this project, Professor Ioannis Lianos (UCL, HSE) and the Director of the HSE Skolkovo Institute on Law and Development, Alexey Ivanov (HSE), in the context of a research project exploring public policy responses (including competition law enforcement and regulation) in BRICS countries with regard to the global food value chain.

Length: six months with possibility of extension

Start: March 1st, 2016

Workplace: Moscow, Russian Federation

Amount of work expected: 40 hours per week

Tasks: collection of bibliography and data on the abovementioned issues, data analysis, preparation of working papers, policy papers and contribution to research papers prepared by the research team, preparation of posts for the website of the research project

Working language: English [knowledge of Portuguese is required]

Salary: 210000 rubles (3000 USD equivalent) per month after tax

Apply with: CV, cover letter about your motivations and how you think your education and relevant work experience fits the job specifications.

Ideal candidate for the position: young post-doctoral or postgraduate (doctoral) researcher in law, with interests in public policy. We are also open to young professionals with relevant experience of the agriculture sector and interest for research.

Application deadline: January 15th, 2016

Send your applications to iatrokhova@hse.ru. Subject reference: BRASKOLKOVO