

## **Vacancy – Joint Research Fellow**

**Vacancy no: Asser/ICCT0123**

### **Who We're Looking For**

The International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) and the T.M.C. Asser Instituut (University of Amsterdam) are looking for a Joint Research Fellow to strengthen our (shared) research agendas on the legal responses to violent extremism and terrorism, with particular focus on (inter)national criminal justice responses. ICCT and the Asser Institute have a strong research track-record in the fields of (international) criminal justice, religiously-motivated violent extremism, (counter-)terrorism and human rights and aim to broaden this expertise into other forms of extremism, notably right-wing extremism.

In addition to strengthening our cutting-edge research, and supporting institutional activities, the successful candidate is expected to facilitate collaboration and strengthen synergies between ICCT and the Asser Institute.

### **Your tasks and responsibilities:**

- You will be employed by ICCT and seconded half-time to the Asser Institute;
- You will facilitate research cooperation and foster synergies between ICCT and Asser, notably by attending research meetings of both organisations and leading joint project acquisition;
- You will be expected to lead or contribute to a number of research projects linked to the legal responses to violent extremism and terrorism with particular focus on (inter)national criminal justice and human rights considerations;
- You will also contribute to the broader activities (events, media engagement, training programmes) and institutional life of both organisations.

### **What you bring to the table:**

#### *Profile/background*

- A PhD or equivalent expertise in international (human rights) law, criminal law, or a closely related field of research to meet the requirements of this post
- Several years (2-5) of relevant work experience related to counter-terrorism and violent extremism
- Work experience in a policy-orientated environment is highly desired
- General expertise in legal responses to terrorism/violent extremism, especially in the field of (international) criminal justice
- Proven record of academic publications is considered an asset
- Proven record in acquisition/fundraising is highly desired
- Experience in coordination of research and project management are considered an asset
- Unimpeachable personal and professional integrity
- Fluency in English is required

- Strong communicator, proactive behaviour, innovative mindset, collaborative spirit, hands-on mentality
- Eligible to work in the Netherlands, however visa sponsorship could be considered for suitably qualified candidates

### **What we are offering**

- Expected salary scale
  - Scale 11-12
  - Bruto salary range: €3.503-€4.551
- Two-years contract, renewable
- **Benefits:** 8% holiday pay and 8,3% end of year bonus, leading pension scheme, commuting allowance, remote working allowance, generous leave policies
- Expected starting date
  - 1 April 2023

This vacancy closes on 3 February 2023, 9am. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and CV to [a.van.den.berg@icct.nl](mailto:a.van.den.berg@icct.nl). Please include the vacancy number in your subject line.

### **Who We Are**

ICCT is a respected think tank in the field of counter-terrorism and preventing/countering violent extremism. Our research, policy advice and on-the-ground programming is guided by a fundamental conviction: that CT policy and practice is most effective when it adheres to the rule of law and respects human rights. Functioning as a nucleus within the international counter-terrorism network, ICCT connects experts, policymakers, civil society actors and practitioners from different fields by providing a platform for productive collaboration, practical analysis, and exchange of experiences and expertise, with the ultimate aim of identifying innovative and comprehensive approaches to preventing and countering terrorism.

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut is an internationally renowned research institute in the fields of international law and European law, including in the context of countering terrorism. The institute is affiliated with the University of Amsterdam but like ICCT, it is based in The Hague, the international city of peace and justice. The Asser community is a public-spirited community that is committed to excellence, integrity, inclusivity, and public values. We envision a world in which local, national and transnational public interests are protected and promoted by international and European public and private law. This is supported by critical reflection conducive to perspectives for action to confront our global challenges. The Asser Institute aims to contribute to the development of international and European public and private law by independently conducting fundamental, policy-oriented and applied legal research, as well as by initiating and facilitating academic and expert meetings, (professional) education, and public events that aim to disseminate knowledge of international and European law.