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**Objective of the position**

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**Research activities**

**The main activity** consists of doing (outstanding) research on the topic mentioned above. This comprises:

- The design, implementation and project management of a (collaborative) research project on the topic in question during the period of the fellowship
- The drafting and delivery of (at least) two high-quality scientific essays on the topic of the vacancy

**Other research activities** may include the following:

- Peer reviews for IBFD publications, such as books (namely the doctoral series) or articles (namely for the World Tax Journal)
- Doing preliminary or basic research for other IBFD projects (or those sponsored/promoted/participated in by IBFD)
- Editing or revising articles, book chapters or other scientific literature

**Requirements and characteristics**

Candidates are expected to have successfully defended a doctoral thesis on a subject of taxation at the starting moment of the fellowship and should be fluent in English. The following will be considered advantages when considering the manifestation of interest:

- Previous academic experience and scientific publications in taxation
- Previous academic experience and scientific publications on the topic of the vacancy
- A postdoctoral appointment (permanent or temporary) in an academic position at a university or a research institute with international credentials
- Sound knowledge and experience on a broad range of cross-border tax topics as objectively evidenced on the applicant’s CV
- Fluent knowledge of additional foreign language(s) besides English and the mother language
- Other academic merits

**Amount of the fellowship**

The gross annual amount of the fellowship is EUR 33,100. We are offering a freelance contract. The research activities should start in September 2015.

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