

ICCT has two vacancies for a

Visiting Research Fellow

Start date: Summer/autumn 2015

Working hours: Full time for the duration of two to three months

Location: The Hague, the Netherlands (a non-residential Fellowship is also a possibility)

Reimbursement: Accommodation in the Hague will be provided, return ticket will be covered and a modest per diem stipend will be provided to cover daily living costs and expenses in The Netherlands.

About the ICCT Visiting Fellows Programme

ICCT has a Visiting Fellows programme designed to produce the latest, most innovative research in the areas of preventative and international legal aspects of counter-terrorism. The programme is mutually beneficial for both ICCT and the Visiting Fellow, providing the latter with the opportunity to research and work in Europe's leading city of peace, justice and international security, whilst contributing to the Centre's intellectual and research endeavours. The Visiting Fellow will be able to participate in various events hosted by ICCT and its partner institutions and make full use of ICCT's network and central location at the Leiden University The Hague Campus. The programme fosters international co-operation and aims to attract leading experts in the field from all corners of the globe.

Summary of the Position and Expected Deliverables

The Fellowship lasts for two to three months based on a mutually agreed time frame. The Fellow will be based in The Hague, although a non-residential Fellowship may be considered in certain cases. Within that period, the Fellow is expected to produce at least one ICCT Research Paper (approximately 15-20 pages), two commentaries for the website, and one Seminar to present his/her findings on the topic. Additionally, the Visiting Fellow is encouraged to participate in other ICCT-related (research) activities and events. Throughout the Visiting Research Fellowship, the selected candidates will work closely with the ICCT Research Coordinator to further refine the research topic, time-line and outputs.

Potential Research Topics

Under the umbrella of ICCT's thematic focus of preventative and legal aspects pertaining to (counter-) terrorism, the Centre has identified five separate areas of research for the incoming Visiting Fellow in 2015. Interested parties should choose one of the topics below, based on their own area of expertise and experience:

1. **Terrorism and the Rule of Law:** Topics could include but are not limited to: providing a critical analysis of the criminal justice sector responses to terrorism; a stocktaking of (international) terrorism law or policies and their practical implications and limitations.
2. **Foreign Fighters:** Research could focus on but is not limited to: stocktaking and analysis of the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014), its limitations and the effectiveness of measures. Alternatively, the Visiting Fellow could focus on analysing motivational factors or responses relating to (returning) foreign fighters.

3. **Counter Terrorism Financing:** Research could focus on but is not limited to providing an overview and analysis on the effectiveness of measures dealing with money laundering and financing of terrorism.
4. **Intelligence:** Research could focus on but is not limited to providing an overview and analysis of the of laws and regulations related to intelligence gathering in the context of (counter-)terrorism; what are new (legal) developments in this regard and the different practices in various jurisdictions; what measures have been implemented and what are their implications?
5. **Country or regional analysis:** Research could include an overview and analysis of violent extremism, radicalisation, terrorism and potential spill-over effects in a specific region such as (a) the role of Al-Shabaab in Sub-Saharan Africa or (b) the role of al Qaeda in the Indian Sub-Continent (AQIS) in the Caucasus.

Application and contact details

Potential candidates will be expected to hold a PhD in a relevant discipline and/or have relevant work experience. Interested candidates eligible to live and work in the Netherlands are requested to submit:

- Curriculum Vitae and a list of publications;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- A motivated statement of purpose, including an outline describing the topic of study, the research proposal, projected outcomes (paper/meeting/commentary/etc.) and a tentative work schedule (maximum 3 pages).

All documents should be submitted in English to ICCT Programme Assistant Ms. Jip Geenen via jgeenen@icct.nl, mentioning "Visiting Fellowship Vacancy 2015" in the subject line. Deadline to submit applications is **Wednesday 8 July by 12.00 noon CET**. Interviews will take place throughout June (telephone/Skype interviews are possible) with the candidate preferably starting July/August. ICCT appreciates all expressions of interest but only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

About ICCT – The Hague

The [International Centre for Counter-Terrorism \(ICCT\) – The Hague](#) is an independent knowledge centre that focuses on information creation, collation and dissemination pertaining to the preventative and international legal aspects of counter-terrorism.

ICCT's work focuses on themes at the intersection of preventing and countering violent extremism and human rights and rule of law related aspects of counter-terrorism. As such, the centre works on, for instance, de- and counter-radicalisation, the rehabilitation and reintegration of violent extremist offenders, the promotion of civil society actors and victims' voices in countering violent extremism, preventing and countering incitement to terrorism, and effective rule of law based approaches in terrorism court cases.

ICCT – The Hague is supported by a unique partnership comprising three renowned institutions based in The Hague; the [T.M.C. Asser Instituut](#), the [Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'](#) and the [Centre for Terrorism & Counterterrorism of Campus The Hague / Leiden University](#).