

## **Call for applications: student trainees - Maastricht Centre for European Law**

Dear students,

The Maastricht Centre for European Law (<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/mcel>) offers a limited number of traineeships for selected master or bachelor students enrolled at the Faculty of Law. At the moment, the Centre seeks to recruit **two new trainees for the period August 2026 – July 2027**, to assist with general MCEL activities.

The traineeship for **general MCEL activities** is intended for excellent students who demonstrate a keen interest in European law. It offers the opportunity to gain working experience and valuable insights into current issues of European law and become acquainted with the academic community and research culture at the Maastricht Centre for European Law and, more generally, in the Faculty.

Examples of activities in which student trainees will be involved are:

- assist with the organization of seminars/conferences/meetings/workshops/stays of visiting researchers;
- support the preparation of the Centre's newsletter two times a year;
- support the editing process of MCEL Master's Thesis Series; manuscripts/papers/blogposts produced within MCEL research events;
- feed social networks & website.

**In terms of workload**, the traineeship will be equivalent to **0,1fte (4 hours/week)**. The traineeship requires physical presence in Maastricht.

Even though the traineeships are in principle not remunerated, students usually receive a fixed amount of payment as a reward for their work.

Students who are interested in doing a traineeship at the Maastricht Centre for European Law next academic year are invited to submit:

- (a) a CV,
- (b) overview of their grades
- (c) and a (500words max!) motivation letter

All three documents shall be submitted **before 28 June, in electronic format to the following e-mail address: [mcel@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:mcel@maastrichtuniversity.nl)**. In the **subject** of the e-mail, please indicate clearly '**Application for MCEL traineeship**'.

Pre-selected students might be invited for an online interview on the 8 July.

Kind regards,

The MCEL management team