

# Application for Funds for Research Activities 2017

## Object

This application aims at securing funds to support a writing and network-building workshop co-organized by myself and Dr. Andreas Kotsakis, Senior Lecturer at the Law Faculty of Oxford Brookes University, UK.

The writing workshop fits within a longer trajectory of research that will begin at the Critical Legal Conference 2017, where Dr. Kotsakis and I will convene a stream on critical theoretical approaches to environmental law and environmental legal scholarship. We think of following up with a workshop in January 2018, aimed at network-building, and more concretely, at presenting draft articles with a view of publishing them in an edited collection or special issue of a relevant journal, edited by myself and Dr. Kotsakis.

There is arguably a gap in relation to the theme we wish to address, namely critical environmental law and critical environmental scholarship, at least in terms of organized and coordinated research activities and groups. We then aim to fill this gap.

We plan to have the workshop most likely in Oxford (less expensive location), and the funding of the workshop will be shared between UiT and Oxford Brookes, where Dr. Kotsakis is also applying for funds. The likely period is January 2018, with a concrete date yet to be defined.

The funds I am applying for will serve to partially cover attendance costs (that is, airfare and accommodation) in order to facilitate participation and the establishment of a network of research that exceeds the concrete project of the publication of an edited collection or special issue of a journal.

The envisioned budget would cover costs of participation for ca 12 people (airfare and accommodation). Considering the costs will be shared between UiT and Oxford Brookes, I hereby apply for the sum of 30000,-

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