

## THE LORRAINE UNIVERSITY IS RECRUITING JUNIOR PROFESSORSHIP CHAIR

Present throughout Lorraine (the two metropolises of Metz and Nancy and 10 towns and conurbations in the region), the Lorraine University, which has been awarded the HR Excellence in Research ([HRS4R](#)), label since 2017, places its expertise at the service of knowledge production and sharing. Committed to raising the level of education of its citizens, it relies on an intensive research dynamic (I-Site Lorraine Université d'Excellence perpetuated in 2021), both fundamental and applied.



62000 students



+ de 7100 employees



+ de 4000  
research lecturer or  
lecturing and research  
personnel



60 laboratories  
and 43 training  
centers



A budget of nearly  
€682m

Decree n° 2021-1710 of 17 December 2021 relating to the junior professorship contract provided for by article L. 952-6-2 of the Education Code and Body in which the person concerned is destined to be appointed: University Professor.

Decree n° 2021-1710 of 17 December 2021 relating to the junior professorship contract provided for by article L. 952-6-2 of the Education Code and by article L. 422-3 of the Research Code.

Working time : 100%	CNU Section : 01
Publication profile (title of the contract and the position concerned) : <b>Law for Sustainable Development : Consumer law and Sustainability</b>	Starting date: no later than 12/31/2025
Department/University : <b>Faculté de Droit, Sciences Economiques et Gestion</b>	Location: <b>Nancy</b>
Laboratory : <b>Institut François Geny (UR 7301)</b>	Location: <b>Nancy</b>

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## Job profile and EURAXESS

Job profile (maximum two-line summary of the profile in English) :

**Tenure Track on Consumer Law and Sustainability, with both Civil Law and EU Law dimensions**

Euraxess research fields (see coding table in the annexed documents) :

**Internal Market Law (EU) - Consumer Law - Technical Standards - Technical Barriers to Trade**

## Job profile

### Nature and purpose of the research project :

The first phase of the research project aims to identify the gap between, on the one hand, the ambitions of policy makers and, on the other hand, the actual obstacles to sustainability on the marketplace, such as greenwashing, unfair practices and regulatory obstacles derived from the prohibition of technical barriers to trade. For this first phase, the junior professor will combine a pragmatical approach, with the assistance of Consumer NGOs, and a theoretical review through a meta-analysis of the relevant legal doctrine. The mile stones will consist in workshops with NGOs and academics the purpose of which being the establishment of a diagnosis.

The second phase of the research project aims at identifying and promoting the most efficient incentives and legal tools so as to favour sustainability on the EU consumer market. This phase does not only raise precontractual/contractual issues under consumer law (warranties, information, product traceability) but also triggers institutional and enforcement questions : subsidiarity principle, coordination between the EU legal order and WTO.

### Nature and purpose of the proposed teaching project :

The teaching project aims at creating interculturality between LLM/Master's student majoring in Law and engineering students within the framework of EURECA PRO (<https://www.eurecapro.eu/>), the *European University on Responsible Consumption and Production*. This implies the combination of a course on core principles of Consumer Law with applied seminars and pilot cases.

**Partners : Consumer NGOs ( e.g. ADC France (<https://adcfrance.fr/>) - Consumer Law Clinic -**

Aassociated funding amount : 200.000 euros (Ministry) + funding to be obtained from *Lorraine Université d'excellence* for research + funding to be obtained from EurekaPro for workshops

Anticipated contract duration: **4 years**



### Teaching profile:

Teachings will be given in Consumer Law (Master), in Contract Law and possibly in EU Law, in cooperation with the Centre Européen Universitaire, Nancy

Department/University : Faculté de Droit, Sciences Economiques et Gestion de Nancy

**Keywords :** Consumer Law - Contract Law - Internal Market - EU Law

### Research profile:

As the research topic of the tenure track is an emerging one, it is not expected from the candidate to hold a PhD especially devoted to durability in consumer Law. It is rather expected from the candidate to have defended a PhD in one of the three areas that are relevant to the research project, i.e. in Consumer Law ( Including contract and civil Law aspects), or in EU Law (including internal market issues), or norms& technical barriers. It is also expected that the candidate will already have demonstrated interest in the specific field of research of the tenure track through workshops, papers or grants.

Laboratory name: Institut François Geny (UR 7301)

**Keywords:** Consumer protection - Sustainability - Repairability - Energy transition - Internal market

## Additional information

- Requirements for applicants:
  - Hold a doctorate or an equivalent degree (upon recognition by UL Scientific Committee).
- The list of supporting documents to be attached to the application:

Your application file, consisting of the application form entered online, must include the following items:

- An official identity document with a photography;
- A document certifying that you hold a PhD, or an equivalent degree (whose equivalence must be recognized by the University of Lorraine Scientific Committee);
- The PhD examination report, or a certificate from the institution stating that no examination report has been drawn up;
- An analytical presentation of the works, books, articles, achievements and activities related to the profile of the Junior Professorship Chair tenure-track position in question, mentioning those that the candidate intends to present at the audition;
- A copy of each of the works, books, articles and achievements mentioned in the analytical presentation and which the candidate intends to present at the audition, not exceeding six documents.

Administrative documents written in whole or in part in a foreign language must be accompanied by a translation into French, the conformity of which the candidate certifies on his or her honor. The translation of the analytical presentation is compulsory and the works, books, articles and achievements in a foreign language must be accompanied by a summary in French. Otherwise, the application will be declared inadmissible.

Candidates who are or have been for less than eighteen months a teacher-researcher at a level equivalent to that of the post to be filled, in a higher education institution in a country other than France, must indicate this status.

Applications must be submitted on the Galaxie platform (FIDIS module) according to the calendar available on the University of Lorraine website.

Any application incomplete by the above-mentioned deadline will be declared inadmissible.

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Only those candidates who have been selected by the recruitment committee on the basis of their applications will be invited to the audition.

\*When searching for positions, Junior Professorships will be distinguished from others by the recruitment article (CPJ).

## How auditions are organized

- The audition of candidates by the selection committee may include a work placement (decree no. 84-431 of June 6, 1984), in the form of a lesson or research presentation seminar. This experience is not open to the public.

Professional situation:

☐ yes (with public audition ☐ yes ☐ no) ☒ no

In the form of:

☐ of lesson(s)☐ research presentation seminar☐ meetings (with students or teachers/researchers/researchers of the research or teaching unit in which the post is open)

- The position for which you are applying is likely to be located in a “restricted area” within the meaning of article R 413-5-1 of the penal code. If this is the case, your appointment and/or assignment can only take place after authorization of access issued by the head of the establishment, in accordance with the provisions of article 20-4 of decree n°84-431 of 6 June 1984.

Joining the Lorraine University, means sharing it's values and benefiting from is working conditions

- **Our commitments, our values** : In 2016, the Lorraine University adopted a charter of values based on universality, creativity, reflexivity, solidarity and responsibility.
- **Our working conditions** : The Lorraine University has taken a number of steps to prevent psychosocial risks (appointing an occupational psychologist, setting up awareness-raising initiatives, introducing warning and listening systems). It was also a pioneer in the introduction of teleworking, which it continues to develop.
- **Dayli support** : Throughout your career at the Lorraine University, employees are supported by the institution in their professional lives (occupational health, disability). The university also offers its staff a range of assistance and support services designed to promote work-life balance and personal fulfilment. A social assistance service is also available to university staff to help them deal with difficult situations.
- **Equality - Diversity - Inclusion** : The Lorraine University Since 2015, the Group has developed a comprehensive equality - diversity - inclusion policy that goes beyond the framework of gender equality in the workplace, taking into account discrimination that goes beyond gender and adding six criteria: age, gender identity, sexual orientation, origin, religion and disability.
- **Attractiveness and cultural offering** : The Lorraine University offers a wide range of cultural, sporting and leisure activities to all its employees: more than 70 sporting activities are available, and there are venues dedicated to cultural activities (including the Espace Bernard-Marie Koltès - Conventional Stage of National Interest). Every year, more than 500 different cultural events are held throughout the region.

## Department/University

Educational team : Faculté de Droit, Sciences Economiques et Gestion

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