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**EXAMPLE OF
ELSA LEGAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME
ON LOCAL LEVEL**

RESEARCH GROUP ON TAX LAW*

* Courtesy of Tiago Moreira Alves, currently Secretary General ELSA International, and ELSA FDUP (Faculdade de Direito da Universidade do Porto)

Research topic:

- a specific area of tax law, to be settled annually by the project coordinators;

Coordination:

- Prof. Dr. Glória Teixeira
Professor on Tax Law, at Faculty of Law, University of Porto
Director of the Juridical and Economical Research Center (CIJE)
- Tiago Moreira Alves
President of ELSA FDU Porto

Concept:

Creation and development of a training and practice legal research structure, aimed for students and recent graduated from Faculty of Law, University of Porto, under the coordination of Professor Gloria Teixeira. The research group will be selected annually.

Aims:

This project has 3 basic aims:

- enable law students and young lawyers to develop their research skills through an academic experience, promoting since an early stage their personal juridical skills among the law professionals;
- to promote the Faculty of Law, University of Porto as a dynamic centre of juridical science development;
- to promote a central aim of ELSA: "to contribute to legal education".



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Means:

The above mentioned aims will be reached through the following means:

- continuous training of the researchers on research techniques, writing techniques and oral presentation skills, given by specialists and/or experienced people on the fields;
- coordination of the researchers group by specialized and experienced Professor on the field, with weekly groups and
- final Conference with oral presentations from the Coordinators and the researchers on the results of the group's work;
- edition of a national publication with the results of the research group's work;

Number of researchers:

- 5 up to 10 participants per year;

Researchers selection mode:

The applications will be individual and shall include the CV, academic curriculum and motivation letter, which will be analyzed by the project coordinators, responsible for the researchers selection. The applicants shall respect the following requirements:

- be a student or recent graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Porto;
- be member of ELSA FDU Porto;



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PROJECT TIMEFRAME:

1st edition:		
	30/November/02:	Applications deadline
	3/December/02:	Selection announcement
	13 to 21/Dec/02:	Research skills training
	23/December/02 to 28/March/03:	Research
	28/March/03 to 5/April/03:	Writing skills training
	7 to 28/April/03:	Final papers writing
	28/April/03 to 9/May/03:	Final Works analysis by the coordinators
	29/April/03 to 3/Maio/03:	Presentation skills training
	14, 15 or 16/May/03:	Final Conference
2nd edition:		
	17/October/03	2nd Edition applications deadline
	21, 22 or 23/October/03:	1st edition's Publication Official 2nd edition's research group presentation
	27/ October to 8/November/03	Research skills training
	10/November to 17/December/03	Research
	27/February to 6/March/04	Writing skills training
	8/March to 2/April/04	Final papers writing
	2 to 30April/04	Final Works analysis by the coordinators
	5 to 17/April/04	Presentation skills training
	14, 15 or 16/May/04	Final Conference
3rd edition:		
	16/October/04	3rd Edition applications deadline
	19, 20 or 21/October/04	2nd edition's Publication Official Presentation; 3rd edition's research group presentation

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