

Application for a:	Outgoing Scheme NEWFELPRO Fellowship for senior researcher
Proposal Acronym:	EuroCrimPro
Proposal Title:	Towards an European Criminal Procedure: Integration at the Expense of Human Rights
Research area(s):	Social Sciences and Humanities SOC
Research sub-disciplines:	Legal systems - constitutions - foundations of law Private - public and social law Global and transnational governance - international law - human rights
Category of research:	basic
Duration in months:	36
Keywords:	Criminal procedure, criminal justice system, European union, European criminal law, human rights,
Abstract:	The general objective of the research is to test the integration of European criminal procedures through human rights criteria. The convergence of national criminal procedure in EU has intensified after the Lisbon Treaty, due to the EU's supranational legislative powers in the field of criminal procedure. The EU is intensively using this power, adopting until beginning of 2014 eight directives related to criminal proceedings and proposing the establishment of the European Public Prosecutors Office. The project will entail the assessment of the hypothesis that European criminal justice systems' integration creates an insufficiency in the protection of HR within the criminal justice system. This project engages normative, empirical and comparative based approach focusing on the U.S. federal criminal procedure. The specific objective shall be to establish a comparison of American and European integration of the criminal justice system from the point of view of human rights.
Does this proposal possess any of the sensitive ethical issues detailed in ethical issues table?	No