

Transcrime is looking for a **junior researcher** graduated in Economic and Social Sciences or Law (Master degree) to collaborate to a research project on the illicit trade in tobacco products.

In the last few years, Transcrime has been carrying out various studies on this issue, analyzing the existing tobacco regulation and the impact assessment of the illicit trade in tobacco products at the European (<http://www.transcrime.it/en/pubblicazioni/crime-proofing-of-the-new-tobacco-products-directive/>) and international level (<http://www.transcrime.it/en/pubblicazioni/analysis-of-the-draft-protocol-to-eliminate-illicit-trade-in-tobacco-products/>). A further study analysed the risks of illicit trade in tobacco products as unintended consequences of the introduction of plain packaging in the United Kingdom (<http://www.transcrime.it/en/pubblicazioni/plain-packaging-and-illicit-trade-in-the-uk/>).

Furthermore, Transcrime carried out the project *The Factbook on the Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products* in different countries, conducting multidisciplinary analysis on the dynamics and the causes of the illicit trade in tobacco products. The results of the studies implemented in some countries have been published, as the last one for Spain (<http://www.transcrime.it/en/pubblicazioni/the-factbook-on-the-illicit-trade-in-tobacco-products-7-spain/>). Recently Transcrime finalized the “European Outlook on the Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products”. This study analysed the size of the illicit market, the illicit products, the flows, the actors and *modus operandi*, the regulation and the law enforcement activities both in the EU and within each EU Member State (<http://www.transcrime.it/en/pubblicazioni/european-outlook/>).

Ideal candidates must have an excellent knowledge of both oral and written English and the ability to successfully work both individually and in team, by effectively contributing to the analysis of the study. The knowledge of a second foreign language is an asset. Law graduates must have proper knowledge of criminal law, international law, comparative law and European law. Graduates in Economic and Social Sciences are expected to have strong familiarity with the most common analysis software for database management and statistical analysis (Excel, Access, SPSS, Stata).

The successful candidate will work full time at Transcrime Milan office. The candidate should be available to start as soon as possible. He/she will have initially a 3-month fixed-term contract that could be extended until December 2015 (salary according to experience). The collaboration with Transcrime might continue afterwards either with the renewal of the contract or with the International Ph.D. in Criminology (<http://www.transcrime.it/en/transcrime-formazione/t-dottorato/>).

Interested candidates are requested to apply by sending an e-mail to [transcrime@unicatt.it](mailto:transcrime@unicatt.it) and attaching their English CV and a motivation letter (in English) stressing the reasons why they should be selected for the job. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview in English.