

National Institute of Criminology, 2008 work schedule

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

A) Research projects to be carried out in the main highlighted research directions

1. The first main direction: Violent crime

1.1. *An empirical and legal comparative examination of imprisonment for life*

Researchers: Szilvia Antal; László Tibor Nagy; Petra Bárd

1.2. *Mediation in Domestic Violence Cases –Comparative Research on Anglo-Saxon and Continental Practice*

Researcher: Szilvia Gyurkó

2. The second main direction: The involvement of Children and young people in criminality

2.1. *A comparative analysis of data from Switzerland, Iceland, Estonia and Hungary in the research entitled ISRD2 (Latent juvenile deviance)*

Researchers: Klára Kerecsi; Katalin Parti; Ágnes Solt

2.2. *The reform of juvenile criminal law in the United States and its impact on European trends*

Researcher: Szilvia Gyurkó

3. The third main direction: Protection of society and crime control – responses to the crimes committed

3.1. *Environment and crime – the main issues of crime prevention in housing estates*

Researchers: Tünde Barabás; Ferenc Irk; Szandra Windt

3.2. *Empirical research on the opportunities for mediation during the time of imprisonment*

Researchers: Tünde Barabás; Szandra Windt

4. The fourth main direction: Global crime

4.1. *The media and administration of justice*

Researchers: György Virág; Szilvia Gyurkó

4.2. *Prostitution and related crimes. The history and the models of regulation and their aspects of criminal law and criminology in Europe*

Researcher: Lenke Fehér

4.3. *The sociological theories of terrorism*

Researcher: Szilveszter Póczik

4.4. *The spiritual roots and ideologies of political Islam*

Researcher: Szilveszter Póczik

4.5. *The opportunities offered by the Internet in indicating, reporting and registering crime*

Researcher: Katalin Parti

5. The fifth main direction: Risks – prevention

5.1. *The relationship between patterns of frustration conflict solution and the systems of values*

Researchers: Iván Münnich; József Kó

5.2. *DADA (The programme of the police to teach schoolchildren about security) is 15 years old. An evaluation of the police crime prevention programme*

Researchers: Klára Kerezi; József Kó; Anna Kiss; Ágnes Fülöp; Ildikó Ritter

5.3. *The role of the Customs and Excise Board in environmental protection*

Researcher: Katalin Tilki

5.4. *The role of local governments in environmental protection*

Researcher: Katalin Tilki

5.5. *The examination of certain cases of corruption using the legal case analysis method*

Researchers: Géza Finszter; Ádám Mészáros

6. The sixth main direction: Economic crime and crime against property

6.1. *Economic crime against financial institutions*

Researchers: Géza Finszter; József Kó

7. The seventh main direction: The structure of the state and public authority – regional issues

7.1. *The examination of the body of prosecutors and the functions of prosecution II.*

Researcher: Anna Kiss

7.2. *The three pillars of the EU: the new balance of freedom, security and law in the area of the practical realization of freedom, security and law*

Researcher: Petra Bárd

7.3. *Systems of expert and professional advisers in the penal procedure. The legislative foundations of the activity of judicial experts*

Researchers: Géza Finszter; Gabriella Kármán

8. Research projects outside the main direction

8.1. *The topical issues of criminal responsibility*

Researcher: Ádám Mészáros

- 8.2. *Criminal responsibility in road offences*
Researcher: Ágnes Fülöp

B.) Research projects initiated by the Chief Prosecutor's Office

1./ Research projects initiated in 2007 that are in progress now

1. *Legal and psychological treatment of aggression in places of detention (carrying out the empirical survey)*
Researchers: Iván Münnich; Ágnes Solt

2./ Research projects initiated in 2008

- 2.1. *The justification of the revision of the age limit for prosecution. The assessment of the punishable acts committed by juveniles who cannot be punished for them and the characteristics of the systems designed to handle them in Europe*
Researchers: Szilvia Gyurkó; Lenke Fehér
- 2.2. *The role of the prosecutor in mediation. The experience gathered in one year*
Researchers: Tünde Barabás; Szandra Windt
- 2.3. *The legal regulations and the practice of human trafficking concerning the inner borders of the European Union*
Researchers: Petra Bárd; Lenke Fehér
- 2.4. *The analysis of the changes in the crimes that infringe the interests of consumers and competitors on the basis of the data of ERÜBS (Unified Police and Prosecution Criminal Statistics). The experience gathered in the fields of criminalistics and criminology while fighting these crimes*
Researchers: Géza Finszter; József Kó; Ádám Mészáros
- 2.5. *Crimes committed by women on the basis of the data of the Unified Police and Prosecution Criminal Statistics (1995-2006)*
Researcher: Szilvia Antal
- 2.6. *The regulation of economic crimes between 1989 and 2007 (dogmatic review)*
Researchers: Szilveszter Dunavölgyi; Ádám Mészáros