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## VACANCY NOTICE for a RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The EUI has a vacancy for a Research Assistant in the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.

**Reference number: RSC24/2015** (please quote in all correspondence)

<b>Department:</b>	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
<b>Length of contract and % of full-time:</b>	Full-time as of 16 July 2015, or soon thereafter, for one year, renewable until 30 September 2016
<b>Salary indication:</b>	Net salary of approximately 1,800 euro per month, plus allowances if applicable
<b>Director of project:</b>	Prof Raffaella Del Sarto
<b>Title of project:</b>	<b>BORDERLANDS:</b> Boundaries, Governance, and Power in the European Union's Relations with North Africa and the Middle East
<b>Job description:</b>	The research project investigates relations between the European Union and the countries of the Mediterranean Middle East and North Africa (MENA) through the concept of borderlands. Under the supervision of the project director, the incumbent will be part of a team carrying out aspects of the research project, focusing on trade and migration with regard to EU-Maghreb relations, possibly also on energy and/or transport. The incumbent will take part in the publication of the research results, as well as in the organization and management of the project's scientific activities.
<b>Place of work:</b>	Florence
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<b>Essential:</b> - A Ph.D. in political sciences, international relations, or related fields (the PhD must have been conferred at the time of applying); - A demonstrated research experience in the Middle East, preferably with a focus on the Maghreb;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An expertise in EU policies in MENA countries, particularly in the field of political economy and migration;</li> <li>- The ability to carry out research and publish at the highest academic levels;</li> <li>- The ability to work both independently and in a team; a strong sense of responsibility and a concern for quality.</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Experience in working in a multidisciplinary and international research team;</li> <li>- Strong analytical skills; good organisational skills</li> </ul>
<b>Languages:</b>	Excellent written and spoken English. Ability to write and speak to a high standard. Knowledge of Arabic desired. Hebrew, Turkish or French an asset.
<b>Contact details</b>	For more information contact <a href="mailto:Raffaella.DelSarto@eui.eu">Raffaella.DelSarto@eui.eu</a>
<b>Deadline</b>	The closing date for applications is: <b>12 June 2015</b>
<b>How to apply</b>	Fill in the <a href="#">on line application form</a> and upload documents as requested.