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: RSC23/2017(please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
Length of contract and % of full-time:	Full-time (part-time is possible if requested by the candidate, modalities to be agreed upon with Professor Orgad), 1 September 2017 – 31 August 2018 (renewable).
Salary indication:	The net monthly salary is approx. 2,000 EUR per month (for full-time), plus allowances if eligible. In addition to the salary, the research assistant may be entitled to research missions abroad. More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Director of project:	Prof. Liav Orgad
Title of project:	Global Citizenship Law: International Migration and Constitutional Identity
Job description:	The "Global Citizenship Governance" (GCG) Project, jointly hosted by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, is seeking to appoint a research assistant in the field of "Global Citizenship and Technology." The research seeks to explore the challenges and opportunities that new emerging technologies create to existing frameworks of citizenship, democracy, and states. The focus of the research will be on one of the following topics: [1] blockchain technology, "cloud communities," and the future of citizenship; [2] matching algorithm for immigration selection; [3] "algorithmic citizenship" and identity (other topics, such as machine learning and big data, are welcome, as long as there is a nexus to citizenship, global governance, or democratic theory).

	Emerging technologies are starting to change historic axioms and invite us to rethink the meaning and essence of citizenship. The research assistant is expected to study how technologies can reshape current theories and practices of citizenship, research the possible construction of a new concept—"cloud membership"—and its connection to global citizenship, coordinate a new "Global Citizenship & Technology" series, publish in high quality journals, and contribute to the GCG project, including engagement with academics and policy makers.
Place of work:	Florence, EUI
Qualifications:	**Essential:** - **Completed MA** or on-going **PhD studies** in the fields of law, political theory, economy and related fields, and with a focus on international migration, global governance, or theories of democracy; - excellent writing and presentation skills in English; - strong academic and analytical profile; - interest in developing research that helps to solve real-world problems; **Desirable:** - previous knowledge, experience or publications in the research areas of the GCG project would be an advantage.
Languages:	Excellent written and spoken English (C2-level) is required; knowledge of other EU languages will be an advantage.
Contact details	For more information contact MariaElena.Cau@eui.eu
Deadline	The closing date (extended)for applications is: **1st July 2017.**
How to apply	Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested