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VACANCY NOTICE for a RESEARCH FELLOW OR RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The EUI has a vacancy for a Research Fellow or a Research Assistant in the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) and the School of Transnational Governance (STG)

Reference number: RSC4/2018 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies / School of Transnational Governance
Length of contract and % of full-time:	2 years, start date as soon as possible, full time
Salary indication:	<p>Basic monthly salary up to € 3.180, in addition allowances if applicable. The type of contract (Research Fellow or Research Assistant) and the salary level will be decided on the basis of the qualifications of the successful candidate.</p> <p>More information about conditions of employment is available here .</p>
Director of project:	Professors Jean Pisani-Ferry, Brigid Laffan and Miguel Maduro
Title of project:	The Transformation of Global Governance
Job description:	<p>The EUI is launching a two-year project on “The transformation of global governance”. Its aim is to explore the way the economic and financial regime based on global rules and principles and supported by a network of specialised international institutions is currently being reshaped. Strengthened economic nationalism, rising regionalism, the shifting role of countries such as the US and China, as well as technological advances, are all forces which question the traditional reliance on a system of universal, public, treaty-based, institution-supported and legally enforceable rules that have formed the basis of global governance.</p> <p>Against this background, the project will examine the new governance formats which are emerging and are not underpinned by a legal order nor supported by powerful institutions, but rather work through peer, opinion or market pressure, as well as through commitment of infra-national</p>

	<p>players such as sub-national governments and cities. A priority for research and public policy is to understand how these arrangements work, what they have achieved and whether they could form the basis of an emerging new governance model. The aim of the project is to explore these issues by drawing from sectoral experiences in areas as diverse as international trade and investment, climate change, taxation, banking regulation, global financial safety nets, migration, internet regulation and cybersecurity.</p> <p>In this context, the EUI is issuing a call for a research fellow or a research assistant to participate in the preparation, research and management of the project. The research fellow /research assistant will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa Chair at RSCAS as well as the STG in identifying the themes, issues, contributors to the main sectoral seminars which will be organised in the context of the project • Undertake research on the economic, financial and political issues related to the project on the transformation of global governance • Liaise with other departments within EUI as well as with outside research institutes and departments collaborating over the project • Prepare the material for the sectoral seminars planned and subsequently produce summaries of the main issues discussed • Assist in organising the seminars planned as well as the conference at the conclusion of the project • Participate in the research and drafting for the preparation of an eventual book for publication in 2019/2020 on the transformation of global governance based on the outcomes of the project.
Place of work:	Florence
Qualifications:	<p>The successful candidate should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strong academic and research background in areas related to the project • Demonstrated excellent drafting skills • Experience in multi-disciplinary projects involving diverse teams drawn from a number of academic and research institutions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge or experience on the functioning of transnational institutions. <p>Academic/research qualifications include at a minimum an advanced degree in economics, political science, government or related discipline, as well as an established track record in research linked to some of the themes covered by the transformation of global governance. In particular, in one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International financial and non-financial institutions and governance • International trade and investment policy • Financial regulation and global financial safety nets • Internet regulation and cybersecurity <p>A doctoral degree as well as post-doctoral research in one of these areas will be considered an advantage when judging applications. Experience in other more specialized areas such as climate change negotiations or migration policy will be taken into consideration.</p>
<p>Languages:</p>	<p>Excellent knowledge of English as a working language is required, knowledge of other EU languages is an advantage</p>
<p>Contact details</p>	<p>For more information contact: jean.pisani-ferry@eui.eu</p>
<p>Deadline</p>	<p>The closing date for applications is 1 February 2018</p>
<p>How to apply</p>	<p>Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested</p>