



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

## Research Assistant in the

# Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

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### Who we are

The **European University Institute (EUI)** at a glance:

- an international organisation set up in 1972;
- a research university focusing exclusively on postgraduate, doctoral and post-doctoral studies, and advanced research;
- located in the hills overlooking the city of Florence, Italy.

The Institute also hosts the Historical Archives of the European Union.

The EUI's **Robert Schuman Centre for Advances Studies (RSCAS)** carries out research on the major issues facing Europe, bridging the world of academia and practice through interdisciplinary and applied research.

The **Centre for Judicial Cooperation (CJC)** is headed by Professor Deirdre Curtin since January 2016. Since its set up, in December 2011, it has developed a wide network of judges, lawyers and scholars, for the purpose of establishing a space for collaboration and exchange of knowledge between legal practitioners and the academic community on topics related to judicial interaction across various areas of law. Through its activities and expertise, the Centre engages with both practitioners and academics on various activities ranging from workshops and conferences to pure research and policy endeavours. In order to disseminate the results of its work, the Centre publishes open access papers, such as handbooks, reports, and 'distinguished Lecture' papers addressing the judicial and academic communities.

### Employment details

<b>Contract type</b>	Part-time (13/30, 17 hours/week)
<b>Length of contract</b>	10 months, start date 01/10/2023
<b>Salary indication and grade</b>	Grade: ASTAC1b step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1190 Euro, plus allowances if applicable. More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a> .

## About the project

**Project Director(s)** Prof. Joanne Scott and Prof. Erik Jones

**Project details** [TRIIAL 2](#) – “*TRust, Independence, Impartiality and Accountability of Legal professionals*” under the EU Charter project is a Directorate General Justice supported project that provides training activities and tools for judges, lawyers, prosecutors, and other legal professionals in areas of salient importance for the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (CFR). It will run from 1 February 2023 until 31 July 2025. It will offer 12 transnational workshops for legal practitioners.

The following specific objectives are at the heart of the project:

- 1) raising awareness about the impact that judicial interaction techniques have in the implementation of the fundamental rights’ legal framework, particularly CFR;
- 2) improving the ability of legal practitioners to promote rule of law through the application of the EU fundamental legal framework to their everyday work;
- 3) fostering national cross-sectoral cooperation in the implementation of EU fundamental rights legal framework in the promotion of the rule of law;
- 4) building trust, legitimacy, dialogue, accountability of the judiciary.

The national and European caselaw selected within the framework of the project can be accessed at the CJC Database.

The TRIIAL 2 Project is a continuation of the successfully concluded TRIIAL project and aims at assisting legal practitioners in the response to rule of law challenges. It addresses the priority of supporting judicial trainings of justice professionals with the aim of building public trust in the profession of judges to sustain their position.

**Job description** The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Directors of the project. Main tasks include:

- Carrying out a research on the European and international standards on rule of law;
- Carrying out a research on the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) cases on rule of law;
- Collaborating in drafting the booklet for the EUI based training events;
- Collaborating in the selection and summary of cases for database;
- Collaborating in the evaluation of the cases for databases from partners;
- Collaborating in the organisation of EUI based training events;
- Participating in project events and meetings.

## Qualifications and experience

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#### Essential:

- MA (or equivalent according to EHEA) in Law or in a related field;
- Demonstrated organisational skills and ability to respect deadlines, gathered through previous experience;

- Proven ability to work effectively with people from diverse cultural and academic backgrounds;
- Strong communication skills proven by previous experience.

**Desirable:**

- PhD in Law, focused on Rule of Law or related area of expertise;
- Track-record of relevant research and/or publications on Rule of Law;
- Experience in organising training and policy events on Rule of Law issues.

**Languages**

Excellent knowledge of English, both spoken and written ([CEFR](#) level: C1 or above). Knowledge of other languages constitutes an advantage.

## How to apply

**Deadline**

The closing date for applications is **13 June 2023** at midnight (Florence time)

**Contact details**

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**How to apply**

Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested.

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