



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

## Research Fellow 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 Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) is an inter-disciplinary research centre at the heart of the European University Institute (EUI). It was established in 1992 to complement the four EUI disciplinary departments (Economics, History and Civilization, Law, Political and Social Sciences) with the aim to be involved in both basic and policy research, collaborate with other centres of excellence in Europe, provide opportunities for young scholars and promote dialogue with the world of practice. The Centre's goal is to maintain an environment and support structure that fosters intellectual curiosity and excellent research. The research agenda of the Centre is currently guided by three major themes: Integration, Governance and Democracy; Regulating Markets and Governing Money; and 21st Century World Politics and Europe.

### Employment details

<b>Contract type</b>	Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)
<b>Length of contract</b>	2 years, start date as soon as possible
	This contract may be further renewed (several times and conditional to the availability of funds), leading to an extension of the period of service up to a total of 5 years, including the first contract period.

<b>Salary indication and grade</b>	Grade: CDR3 step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 3.560 Euro, plus allowances if applicable. More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Place of work</b>	Florence, Italy

## About the project

<b>Project Director(s)</b>	Prof. Thorsten Beck
<b>Project details</b>	The Florence School of Banking and Finance is a key point of reference for training and debate on banking and finance policy at the European level. Since its establishment in 2016, more than 17.000 people from over 75 countries have participated in over 200 training and debate activities of the School. The banking and financial professionals involved in the School's activities include members of European and non-European central banks, national supervisory and control authorities, European institutions, academia and the private sector, including numerous high profile figures.
<b>Job description</b>	The Research Fellow will carry out research in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project. Main tasks include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching in FBF Digital Finance activities;</li> <li>• Supporting the scientific development of new training activities in the area of digital finance;</li> <li>• Advising on the development of case studies, practical activities and other teaching materials;</li> <li>• Advising on the programme development of workshops, seminars and other research or policy events;</li> <li>• Conducting scientific and policy research on digital finance.</li> </ul>

## Qualifications and experience

<b>Qualifications and Experience</b>	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. in Economics, Finance, Law, Political Science/Political Economy or Computing Science ((PhD students about to defend their thesis are eligible conditional on the successful thesis defence by the contract start date);</li> <li>• Proven teaching experience (at Bachelor, Master and/or executive education level) in residential settings and ideally also online;</li> <li>• Publication record/publication pipeline on digital finance;</li> <li>• Excellent communication skills acquired through previous experience;</li> <li>• Proactivity and ability to work autonomously as part of a multinational team in an international and research environment gathered through previous experiences.</li> </ul>
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**Desirable:**

- 2 years or more of professional experience in banking and finance outside academia;
- Proven prior work experience in a supervisory authority and/or EU institution;
- Proven prior exposure to digital finance;
- Proven coding skills.

**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 **03 September 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

**Data Protection**

The purpose of processing the data submitted by candidates is to manage their application in view of a possible pre-selection and recruitment by the EUI. The information candidates provide in their application form is collected for the purpose of the selection procedure. The EUI will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by its Data Protection Policy ([President's Decision No. 10/2019 of 18 February 2019 regarding Data Protection at the EUI](#)).

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