



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Fellow in the

Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Florence, 17 July 2023

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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

Contract type

Part-time 50 % (15/30, 20 hours/week)

Length of contract

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.

Salary indication and grade	Grade: CDR3 step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1.785 Euro, plus allowances if applicable. More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Place of work	To be agreed with Project Director (salary simulation based on place of work Florence, Italy)

About the project

Project Director(s)	Prof. Thorsten Beck
Project details	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.
Job description	The research fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project. Main tasks include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating one or two pedagogical activities in FBF Sustainable Finance and Climate Risks activities; • Providing strategic advice on the designing of training programmes and curricula; • Steering the development of case studies, practical activities, exercises and other teaching and learning materials; • Advising on the programme development of workshops, seminars and other research or policy events; • Interfacing with Subject Matter Experts in central banks in Europe and beyond; • Conducting scientific and policy research on sustainable finance and climate risks.

Qualifications and experience

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- Proven experience in interacting with senior practitioners.

Desirable:

- Proven experience in the European institutions;
- Proven professional experience in the banking and finance sector, preferably outside the academia;
- Demonstrated knowledge of the institutional functioning and the economic and financial governance framework of the European Union;

Languages

Excellent level of written and spoken English ([CEFR](#) level: C1 and above) is essential. Knowledge of other languages constitutes an advantage.

How to apply

Deadline

The closing date for applications is **17 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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