



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Fellow in the School of Transnational Governance

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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 School of Transnational Governance (STG) trains tomorrow's leaders on the concepts, methods and practices of governance beyond the state. It offers policy leader fellowships, executive training and high-level policy dialogues. The School launched a new Master's programme in transnational governance in 2020.

Employment details

Contract type	Part-time (15/30, 20 hours/week)
Length of contract	12 months. Start date: 16 January 2024 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 1.820 Euro, plus allowances if applicable. More information about conditions of employment is available here .

About the project

Project Director(s)

STG Director Alexander Stubb and Prof. Daniel Innerarity

Project details

The [Chair in Artificial Intelligence and Democracy](#) (AI and Democracy) is aimed at conducting continued research, transfer, dissemination, teaching and innovation activities on matters related to artificial intelligence and democracy.

Job description

The research fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project. The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Project Director(s). Main tasks include:

- Conducting research work and supporting training activities for professors and collaborators linked to the Chair of AI and Democracy;
- Developing and promoting publications focusing on topics of study of the Chair of AI and Democracy;
- Organising and participating in conferences, seminars and training courses of the Chair of AI and Democracy;
- Coordinating and fostering collaborations and knowledge exchange among universities and professionals at European level by facilitating opportunities to exchange and connect;
- Establishing and promoting cooperation with the European Institutions and Universities, networks associated to the EUI, think tanks and research centres in Spain and Latin America which are related to the Chair of AI and Democracy.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- PhD in Social Sciences, Philosophy, Computer Science or related field. PhD students about to defend their thesis are eligible conditional on the successful thesis defence by the contract start date;
- Proven experience with publications that bridge academic and popular audiences;
- Demonstrated expertise in transnational and/or cross border communications work.

Desirable:

- Proven experience of at least two years in areas related to AI and Democracy, broadly defined;
- Proven experience in a research or assistant position in a university or any other research institution related to the topic of AI and Democracy;
- Demonstrated experience in interdisciplinary research.

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 **31 October 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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