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VACANCY NOTICE for 2 RESEARCH FELLOWS

The EUI has a vacancy for 2 Research Fellows in the Department of History and Civilisation

Reference number: V/RF/HEC/2/2021 (please quote in all correspondence)

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| Department | Department of History and Civilisation |
| Length of contract and % of full-time | <p>Starting on 01 October 2021 for 12 months (start date negotiable)</p> <p>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 36 months, including the first contract period.</p> <p>Part/full-time negotiable (minimum 50%)</p> |
| Salary indication | <p>The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approx. 3.200 €/month (for a full-time employment and with Italy as place of work) + allowances, if applicable (Grade CDR3 / Step 1)</p> <p>More information about conditions of employment is available here.</p> |
| Director of project | Prof. Glenda Sluga |
| Title of project | Twentieth-Century International Economic Thinking, and the Complex History of Globalization (ECOINT) |
| Job description | <p>The ECOINT ERC project advances an innovative approach to the study of the struggles over economic ideas that have fashioned the paths to globalization. It focuses on ‘international economic thinking’ generated in and through institutional sites distinctive to the 20th century: intergovernmental organisations and associated international non-governmental organisations. Its main research questions are: <i>Where</i> do we find international globalization thinking? <i>Who</i> were international economic thinkers? <i>How</i> did they shape the course of globalization? <i>What</i> does it mean that many of them were women? What does this history tell us about the paths taken or missed by globalization?</p> <p>The Research Fellows will undertake <i>global historical studies of international economic thinking at unstudied IGOs, and NGOs</i>. Depending on their regional and conceptual expertise, they will have the opportunity to research (for example) the UN Regional Economic Commissions for Europe, or Asia and the Far East (later Pacific); or the</p> |

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| | <p>role of economic experts and businesswomen at the IFBPW and ICC. In general, research on distinctive regions and international organizations is shared and discussed by the research team for mutual exchange, enabling us to build a more comprehensive empirical understanding of men's, women's, 'expert' and business economic thinking and a global picture of international economic thinking, working towards shared as well as individual publications.</p> <p>In the context of the ECOINT project, the Research Fellows will carry out the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, write and publish independently on their selected topic area. • Work as part of a team on a co-authored volume, and co-authored articles. • Contribute to expanding public debate on international and economic history, and contemporary challenges through outreach program of workshops, public panels, podcasts. • Take the opportunity to co-teach relevant subject areas with doctoral students. • Take initiatives for the organization of relevant workshops and seminars. |
| Place of work | Florence, Italy |
| Qualifications | <p>The candidate should be recently finished with - or near the end of - his/her PhD (must have defended and obtained it before the contract's starting date) on a related area of history with a focus on economic, intellectual, gender, and/or international history.</p> <p>The candidate should have familiarity with the literature on international organizations, economic history, and including knowledge of relevant literature in women's history and international history.</p> <p>The candidate should also have familiarity working with international, state, and private archives and be able to substantively engage with non-Anglophone sources, as relevant to the agreed research area.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD degree, preferably in the history of international organizations, economic history, global intellectual history (defended and obtained before the contract's starting date); • One or more relevant publications (journal articles, book chapters); • Broad familiarity with the field of the new international history; • Excellent writing skills; • Proven ability to work both independently and as part of a team. • Proven ability to work in an international and highly competitive environment. |
| Languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluency in written English; • Fluency or excellent skills in relevant languages depending on agreed research topic. |

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| Contact details | For more information contact manuela.corsini@eui.eu |
| Deadline | The closing date for applications is: 30 June 2021 at midnight (Florence time) |
| How to apply | Fill in the online application form and upload documents as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Full CV in English (5 pages max)2. Short CV in English (2 pages max)3. Cover letter in English (approx. 2-3 pages) |