

## BEING a Policy Leader Fellow (PLF)

As a “citizen” of the Florence School of Transnational Governance you will take on the following responsibilities:

**Residence** – You will live in the area of Florence for the duration of your fellowship so that you can play an active part in the programme.

**Attendance** – The fellowship should be taken as a full-time commitment and you agree to be present regularly at the school and EUI premises, to attend the trainings and sessions organised as part of the programme. To absent yourself, you should inform the STG Fellowships team beforehand. Attendance will be recorded and any repeated absences will be flagged to the Academic Coordinator and can result in a reduction of the monthly fellowship grant. Online attendance is possible for hybrid events, however, this option should be utilised only due to sanitary requirements or space limitations –physical presence is always preferred.

**Active Participation** – You, as a fellow, constitute the core driving force of this programme. You will engage with your peers in respectful dialogue and discussions. All fellowship activities aim at expanding fellows’ horizons beyond one’s area of expertise. While some sessions might cover familiar grounds to you, they can be new to others, and vice versa.

**STG Talks** – You will participate in the development of the “STG Talks” programme, and deliver a presentation during at least one\* of the sessions on the topic of your work (\*two, for the fellows staying for 10 months).

**Outputs** – You will be responsible for autonomously completing your workplan during your fellowship time. You can seek guidance and support from relevant EUI faculty members and researchers. However, the programme cannot guarantee mentorship or close workplan supervision to every fellow.

As a result of the work conducted during your fellowship, you will produce **at least two** of the following:

- Publication(s) in [STG Policy Paper](#) series
- Peer-reviewed social science articles or chapters
- Publication in STG Case Studies library
- EUI Blog post(s) (or alternative blogs)
- Media article(s)
- Audio-video or visual materials (e.g. podcasts, video, social media campaign, etc.) on the topic of your work
- Other output (*to be discussed with the STG Fellowships Team and Academic Coordinator*)

In addition to the above, you are expected to engage in at least two of the following activities:

- Organisation of at least one public event at the STG (can be done in collaboration with other fellows)
- Mentoring of STG master's student(s)
- Participation in STG master's course in a supporting function to professor(s)
- Peer-to-peer learning workshop(s) (skills' sharing)
- Active membership and contribution to one of the STG initiatives or programmes (e.g. as trainer, speaker, etc.)
- Other outreach activity (*to be discussed with the STG Fellowships Team and Academic Coordinator*)

More details on the process of initiating any of the above will be shared during the orientation weeks upon your arrival in Florence.