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RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES: calls for applications 2021

[International Visegrad Fund Research Grant Programme on European integration:](#)

Following the signature of a [new agreement](#) with the European University Institute (EUI), a grant programme was launched to provide young researchers from the IVF's member states, the Western Balkans and the Eastern Partnership region with new research opportunities at the HAEU in Florence.

[Archival Fellowship on environment/climate change governance:](#) The Interdisciplinary Research Cluster on Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance launched a call for applications for a Visiting Research Fellow who will be in residence at the EUI for a period of two to three months conducting research at the HAEU.

[Vibeke Sørensen Research Grant Programme:](#) The programme, set up in 1993 with the support of the European Commission, aims to encourage research on the history of European integration and of EU institutions based on primary sources held at the HAEU in Florence.

LATEST NEWS

[EU institutional archives:](#) Over the month of December, several EU institutions, including the Council of the EU, the European Commission, the Court of Justice of the EU, and the European Investment Bank, have transferred new files to Florence respecting the Covid-19 safety and security measures. The new sets of files are in preparation for public consultation under the conditions governing their access and use.

[European Investment Bank:](#) New sets of files comprising the minutes, in three languages (DE, EN, FR), of meetings of the EIB Board of Directors held in 1989, as

well as the minutes of the EIB Board of Governors' meetings from 1958 to 1977 in six languages (DA, DE, EN, FR, IT, NL), are now available online.

[European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training](#): A new audio-visual collection composed of more than 1000 items and consultable online, documents Cedefop's history, development and activities from its foundation in 1975 up to 2005.

[Günter Burghardt](#): Günter Burghardt has deposited his private archives at the HAEU, which document his professional activities at the European Commission from 1970 to 2004 and constitute an important reference for the study of the Commission's external relations and in particular its transatlantic relations with the USA.

[Council of European Municipalities and Regions \(CEMR\)](#): To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the CEMR, the HAEU launched an online exhibition highlighting 70 years of the organisation's achievements in various fields and drawing upon audio-visual material preserved in Florence.

[European Space Agency](#): ESA and the European University Institute (EUI) have reaffirmed and strengthened their partnership with the signature of an amended contract on the deposit of ESA's historical archives at the HAEU, with focus on digital access, data protection and information security.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6 May: During the EUI State of the Union conference, focused this year on 'Europe in a Changing World', the HAEU organizes a virtual event on the theme: "80 years on - Is the Manifesto of Ventotene still relevant for today's Europe?", in partnership with the Consiglio Italiano per il Movimento Europeo (CIME). [Find out more soon](#).

18 March: The European People's Party (EPP) Group in the European Parliament, together with the Alcide De Gasperi Research Centre (ADGRC) and the European Governance and Politics Programme (EGPP) of the EUI, organize an online event to launch and present the book 'The European Ambition. The Group of the European People's Party and European Integration'. [Read the programme and register here](#).

11 March: During a De Gasperi Centre seminar on Zoom, Simone Polidori, PhD candidate at the University of Tuscia, will present his research conducted as Vibeke Sørensen grant holder at the HAEU on political, economic and monetary integration of the European Community from the introduction of the 'Monetary Snake' to the Maastricht Treaty, with particular focus on the contribution of the European left. [Read more](#) about his research and [register here](#).
