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Advertisement for appointment of Research Assistant
Ref: **RSC 47 / 2010** (please quote in all correspondence)

Department: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Length of contract and % of full-time: Start date 1 February 2011, end date: 30 May 2012. Contract issued initially for 6 months (probation period), renewable until 30 May 2012
Full time or almost full time.

Director of project: Prof. Anna Triandafyllidou

Title of project: MEDIVA : Media for Diversity and Migrant Integration: Consolidating Knowledge and Assessing Media Practices across the EU

Job description: Research on media and migration in Italy and if necessary in other EU countries (at minimum studies in English and Italian)
Writing up project reports
Constructing and maintaining / filling / updating a database with documents and studies on the role of media and migrant integration (the material to be put in the database will be provided also by other project partners)
Liaising with journalists and media associations for the purposes of the project
Preparing meetings and other organisational work related to the project
Participating at project meetings and other conferences/workshops
Dissemination activities including writing press releases, compiling email lists, sending news alerts, writing policy briefs, networking with both academic and non-academic users (the list is indicative, not exhaustive)

Qualifications: **Necessary**
PhD or equivalent research experience (4 years or more) in media studies, migration studies, journalism or communication studies, possibly with a thesis combining migration/migrant integration and media issues
Expertise in creating and using a database (e.g. Access software or similar)

Desirable
Previous experience in working in an international research project
Previous experience of working in a media organisation or journalism association

Languages: Excellent English and fluent Italian are required. Other languages (French, German or other EU languages) are an asset

Applications, with curriculum vitae of max. 2 pages must be addressed to the Academic Service, for the attention of Dr. A. Frijdal, at the following e-mail address: **apply.resposts@eui.eu**. The deadline for applications is **15 November 2010**.