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VACANCY NOTICE for a RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The EUI has a vacancy for a Research Assistant in the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.

Reference number: RSC22/2016 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies – Florence School of Regulation – Transport
Length of contract and % of full-time:	6 months full time contract with possibility of renewal for up to maximum 5 years. Start date September/October 2016
Salary indication:	Basic net salary approximately 1800 euro / month
Director of project:	Prof. Jean-Michel Glachant / Prof. Matthias Finger
Title of project:	Florence School of Regulation – Transport
Job description:	<p>The Florence School of Regulation – Transport Area (FSR Transport) is looking for a research associate to join the team based in Florence, Italy. The post holder will contribute to the core activities of the Area (organization of policy events, publications and writing in the field of rail, air and urban transport). The post holder will be responsible for the expansion of the Area's activities in other transport modes. The post holder will report to the FSR Transport Area Director and Coordinator.</p> <p>Main tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Draft and edit briefs, reports, summaries and papers for workshops;- Organize workshops (content definition) with logistic support provided by the Conference Unit;- Perform analytical and research tasks;- Develop the network and communication channels of FSR Transport;- Provide further assistance and perform additional tasks as required.

Place of work:	Florence, Italy
Qualifications:	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master's degree in Law, Economics, European Studies, Political Science, Transport Studies, Business Administration, Communication or similar, with a demonstrable focus on the area of transport; - 1-3 years of working experience within the transport sector through work and/or research; - Excellent knowledge of European transport regulation and policies, and a willingness to learn about all modes of transport and network industries; - Excellent organisational skills and ability to set and meet deadlines; - Excellent ability to work in a team and to take initiatives; - Excellent analytical, writing and communication skills. <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellent computer skills, familiarity with graphic and web design is a plus
Languages:	<p>Fluent written and spoken English</p> <p>Knowledge of German or another European language is an advantage.</p>
Contact details	For more information contact ilina.hristova@eui.eu
Deadline	<p>The closing date for applications is: 3 July 2016</p> <p>Interviews with shortlisted candidates will be held via Skype between 12 and 19 July 2016</p>
How to apply	<p>Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested.</p> <p>In addition to the CV and statement letter, candidates have to submit a one-page policy brief as explained below.</p> <p>Produce an informative one-page document on a current transport issue, targeted at FSR Transport stakeholders (companies, regulators, policy-makers, academics, associations of stakeholders).</p> <p>The one-page document should focus on the governance, regulation, policies, performance or functioning of the chosen transport sector. Please choose one topic from the following list major issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road: decarbonisation of the road sector

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- Rail: financing of the railroad infrastructure
 - Urban transport: sustainable development
 - Air: the EU as a global player in the aviation industry
 - Maritime: competitiveness of the EU port sector
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