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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: RSC56/2017 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Migration Policy Centre (MPC)
Length of contract and % of full-time:	Full-time, one year, starting as soon as possible. The contract can be further renewed several times up to a total of 5 years (including the first contract period).
Salary indication:	The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approx. 2,000 euro. In addition to the salary, the Research Assistant may be entitled to receive various allowances, in particular: household allowance, expatriation allowance, dependent child allowance and education allowance. More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Director of project:	Prof. Andrew Geddes/ Prof. Ettore Recchi
Title of project:	Global Mobility Database at the Migration Policy Centre (MPC)
Job description:	The Research Assistant is expected to contribute to the construction of a Global Mobility Database (GMD). The database shall comprise four layers/dimensions: demographic, sociological, legal-political and economic. For each dimension, data shall be collected on country-to-country flows and regulations in a diachronic perspective. The Research Assistant will search, collect and organize data suited to cover the different aspects of international mobility in a systematic way, tapping public and private sources, primarily but not exclusively via internet-generated data and international organization archives. Additionally, the Research Assistant will collaborate to the analysis of the database employing state-of-the art statistical techniques and contribute to the publication of results in coordination with the GMD project and the MPC directors.

Place of work:	Florence, Italy
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in sociology/social sciences, possibly with a focus on international mobility, migration, transnationalism and their governance; • Experience of quantitative research methods, including access and use of web-generated data and data retrieval from large data archives; • Publications in the field of international mobility and transnationalism are appreciated; • Strong academic and analytical profile, ability to take initiative, problem-solving attitude, and an interest in developing interdisciplinary research that addresses long-term social changes and real-world problems; • Strong academic potential, proven by previous research activities; • Capacity of communicating ideas both at academic conferences and in policy workshops.
Languages:	Fluent English in writing and speaking is required, knowledge of other languages is a plus.
Contact details	For more information contact migration@eui.eu
Deadline	The closing date for applications is: 31 October 2017
How to apply	Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested