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## VACANCY NOTICE for three RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

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

**Reference number: RSC18/2018** (please quote in all correspondence)

<b>Department:</b>	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom – CMPF
<b>Length of contract and % of full-time:</b>	Full-time, one year, starting as soon as possible. The recruitment process of this vacancy notice is conditional upon the confirmation of specific funding for the CMPF. Subject to the availability of future funding, the contract can be further renewed several times up to a total of 5 years (including the first contract period).
<b>Salary indication:</b>	The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approx. 1,860 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 <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Director of project:</b>	Prof. Pier Luigi Parcu/Prof. Brigid Laffan
<b>Title of project:</b>	Assessing the risk for media pluralism in EU and beyond: application of the Media Pluralism Monitor tool (MPM2018) in 30 European countries
<b>Job description:</b>	The Research Associates will provide assistance in the implementation of the 2018 Media Pluralism Monitor (MPM). They will actively participate in the organisation of the events linked with the MPM implementation. The Research Associates will be also involved in the research activities and in all other activities of the CMPF and they will help in developing further the research agenda of the Centre.
<b>Place of work:</b>	Florence, Italy

<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. and/or proven extensive professional experience in law or social sciences or economics</li> <li>• Experience in research and report writing for academic and/or international projects</li> <li>• Proven expertise in studies on (depending on the specific profile): media freedom, internet freedom, human rights and democratic standards, media policy, journalism, big data, media economics or connected topics.</li> <li>• Excellent organisational skills, propensity to team working, ability to work under pressure and tight deadlines.</li> <li>• Extensive professional experience in data analysis and qualitative and quantitative research methodologies would be an asset.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Languages:</b></p>	<p>Proficient knowledge of English. Mother tongue English and/or knowledge of another EU language would be an asset.</p>
<p><b>Contact details</b></p>	<p>For more information contact <a href="mailto:claudio.mazzetti@eui.eu">claudio.mazzetti@eui.eu</a></p>
<p><b>Deadline</b></p>	<p>The closing date for applications is: <b>30 June 2018</b></p>
<p><b>How to apply</b></p>	<p>Fill in the <a href="#">on line application form</a> and upload documents as requested.</p>