

Florence, 27 July 2018

## **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: V/RA/RSC/7/2018 (please quote in all correspondence)

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Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
Length of contract and % of full-time:	1 October 2018 – 31 July 2019, renewable, full-time.
Salary indication:	Approximate net salary 2.000 € per month.  More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="here">here</a> .
Director of the project:	Prof. Brigid Laffan
Title of the project:	Europe's External Action and the Dual Challenges of Limited Statehood and Contested Orders (EU-LISTCO)
Job description:	The Research Assistant will conduct research on radicalization process in the MENA region, with a particular focus on Syria. The research will focus primarily on the social and political roots of radicalism among Sunni communities; the forms of radicalization and militarization of Sunni armed groups; the role of religious figures in the processes of radicalization and de-radicalization, but also in the resolution of local conflicts in war-torn countries. S/he will produce field-based research and scientific publications and reports.
Place of work:	Florence or the MENA region
Qualifications:	<ul> <li>Essential:</li> <li>M.A in Social Sciences (or related discipline);</li> <li>Research experience in the Middle East North Africa (MENA) with field experience in conflict areas.</li> <li>Analytical skills and capacity to assess the quality and relevance of information.</li> <li>Excellent English writing skills.</li> </ul>
Languages:	Fluent in Arabic and English.
Contact details	For more information contact donato.dibartolomeo@eui.eu.
Deadline	The closing date for applications is: 16 September 2018.

How to apply	Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested.