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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: V/RA/RSC/9/2018 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
Length of contract and % of full-time:	1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019, renewable, full-time
Salary indication:	Approximate basic net salary 2.000 € per month, plus allowances if applicable More information about conditions of employment is available here .
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 the political economy and economic governance in the MENA region, with a particular focus on war-torn (e.g. Syria and Libya) and neighbouring countries. The research will focus primarily on: the conflict-related fragmentation of economies and markets; smuggling and informal trade networks and their relationship with local militias and community governance in the absence of a functioning central government; forms of integration in neighbouring national economies by some local economies; border economic permeability and its impact on territorial control. S/he will produce scientific publications and reports, organise events, workshops and trainings, participate in project meetings and carry out fieldwork missions.
Place of work:	Florence
Qualifications:	Essential: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD in Social Sciences (or related discipline) with a focus on political economy.• Research experience in the Middle East North Africa (MENA) with field experience in conflict areas.• Proven experience in policy relevant research projects.• Analytical skills and capacity to assess the quality and relevance of information.• Excellent English writing skills.
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.