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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/36/2019 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
Length of contract and % of full-time:	9 months, start date as soon as possible, full time
Salary indication:	Basic monthly salary up to € 2.500, in addition allowances if applicable. The salary level will be decided on the basis of the qualifications of the successful candidate.
	More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Director of project:	Prof. Jean Pisani-Ferry/Prof. Brigid Laffan
Title of project:	Tommaso Padoa Schioppa Chair (TPS Chair)
Job description:	The EUI has launched a two-year project on "The transformation of global governance", in the framework of the TPS Chair and School of Transnational Governance (STG) activities. Its aim is to explore the way the economic interdependence regime based on global rules and principles and supported by a network of specialised international institutions is currently being reshaped. Economic factors - new patterns of interdependence, technological disruption, growing multi-polarity – as well as geopolitical forces - strengthened economic nationalism and the US-China rivalry - question the traditional reliance on a system of universal, public, treaty-based, institution-supported and legally enforceable rules that have formed the basis of global governance.
	Against this background, the project aims at analyzing the consequence of changing patterns of interdependence as well as at assessing critically existing and emerging international governance formats. In a first phase, it has explored these issues

by drawing from sectoral experiences in areas such as international trade and investment, climate change, taxation, banking regulation, global financial safety nets, migration, internet regulation and cybersecurity. In a second phase, increased emphasis is being put on quantitative analysis. In this context, the RSCAS is issuing a call for a research associate to participate in research for the project. The research associate will be expected to: Undertake quantitative research on the economic and political economy issues related to the project; Liaise with other departments within EUI as well as with outside research institutes and departments collaborating over the project; Participate in the research and drafting for the preparation of a book for publication in 2020 on the transformation of global governance based on the outcomes of the project. Place of work: The successful candidate should have: **Qualifications:** A strong academic and research background in economics and/or international political economy Experience in quantitative research and analysis, including sound knowledge of relevant statistical software Interest for international cooperation and global governance issues Demonstrated drafting skills Academic/research qualifications include at a minimum an advanced degree in economics/econometrics, as well as an established track record in research linked to some of the themes covered by the transformation of global governance. A doctoral degree as well as post-doctoral research will be considered an advantage when judging applications. Languages: Excellent knowledge of English as a working language is required, knowledge of other EU languages is an advantage. For more information contact donato.dibartolomeo@eui.eu **Contact details**

Deadline	The closing date for applications is: 14 October 2019 at midnight (Florence time)
How to apply	Fill in the <u>on line application form</u> and upload documents as requested. Documents to be uploaded are:
	 CV (three pages max, including a list of publications, working papers, job market papers, etc.) Cover letter (two pages max) Names of two referees