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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/13/2020** (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
Length of contract and % of full-time:	1 September 2020 – 31 December 2020, renewable, part-time (22/30).
Salary indication:	<p>Approximate net salary 1.900 € per month, plus allowances if applicable.</p> <p>More information about conditions of employment is available here.</p>
Director of project:	Prof. Agnes Favier/Prof. Brigid Laffan
Title of project:	Middle East Directions Programme
Job description:	<p>The Middle East Directions Programme focuses on socio-political and religious transformations, geopolitics, conflicts and political economy of change in the Middle East. It has a strong conflict component, including research and educational activities and support to dialogue initiatives.</p> <p>The Research Assistant will produce field-based research and analysis on the political economy of the Syrian conflict. S/he will write policy documents and/or research papers at a publishable level. S/he will participate into workshops and meetings to present and discuss the outcomes of her/his research.</p>
Place of work:	MENA or Europe
Qualifications:	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent knowledge of contexts and issues related to Syria• Recognized experience and expertise in the field of international development and political economy• Analytical skills and capacity to assess the quality and

	<p>relevance of information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven experience in formulating operational recommendations for international institutions • Excellent English writing skills. • Autonomous, organised, sense of initiative. <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD or MA in international affairs and/or Middle East studies.
Languages:	Fluency in English and in Arabic (spoken and written) are essential. French would be an asset.
Contact details	For more information contact donato.dibartolomeo@eui.eu
Deadline	The closing date for applications is: 26/05/2020 at midnight (CET)
How to apply	Fill in the online application form and upload documents as requested.