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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/14/2020** (please quote in all correspondence)

<b>Department:</b>	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
<b>Length of contract and % of full-time:</b>	1 September 2020 – 31 December 2020, renewable, part-time (22/30).
<b>Salary indication:</b>	Approximate net salary 1.480 € per month, plus allowances if applicable.  More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Director of project:</b>	Prof. Agnes Favier/Prof. Brigid Laffan
<b>Title of project:</b>	Middle East Directions Programme
<b>Job description:</b>	<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>
<b>Place of work:</b>	MENA or Europe
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<b>Essential:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent knowledge of contexts and issues related to Syria</li><li>• Recognized experience and expertise in the field of international development and political economy</li><li>• Analytical skills and capacity to assess the quality and</li></ul>

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