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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/10/2020** (please quote in all correspondence)

<b>Department:</b>	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
<b>Length of contract and % of full-time:</b>	1 July 2020 – 30 November 2021, renewable, full-time. This contract is conditional on the confirmation of the funding of the project.
<b>Salary indication:</b>	<p>Approximate net salary 2.800 € per month, plus allowances if applicable.</p> <p>More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Director of project:</b>	Prof. Virginie Collombier/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 Libya component, including research activities and support to dialogue initiatives in Libya.</p> <p>The Research Associate will contribute to research and policy advice on selected issues relevant to post-conflict in Libya with a view to informing the Programme's policy dialogue activities. S/he will work in close collaboration with the Senior Research Coordinator and the Libya Initiative team in producing research notes and policy briefs, identifying international experts and consultants and coordinating their activities, as well as in producing reports and analysis relevant to the Programme's broader activities. The research will focus primarily on experiences of economic reforms and governance, local governance and local development in post-conflict environments.</p>

<b>Place of work:</b>	Florence
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MA or PhD in Social Sciences (preferably Political Economy, Peace and Conflict Studies, Post-Conflict and Reconstruction);</li> <li>• At least 2 years professional experience in a policy environment;</li> <li>• Excellent writing skills, with capacity to express arguments in a clear and concise way, and synthesize complex issues for a non-expert audience;</li> <li>• Autonomous, organized, sense of initiative</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in post-conflict countries/environments</li> <li>• Research or policy experience in issues related to economic reforms, decentralization, local governance and local development in post-conflict environments.</li> </ul>
<b>Languages:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent command of English (written and spoken) is essential.</li> <li>• Arabic would be an asset.</li> </ul>
<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>18/05/2020 at midnight (CET)</b>
<b>How to apply</b>	Fill in the <a href="#">online application form</a> and upload documents as requested, also including two references.