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VACANCY NOTICE for a RESEARCH FELLOW

The EUI has a vacancy for a Research Fellow in the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.

Reference number: **V/RF/RSC/17/2020** (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Migration Policy Centre (MPC)
Length of contract and % of full-time:	Full-time, six months, starting 01/07/2020 or as soon as possible after this date. Subject to the availability of future funding, the contract can be further renewed several times up to a total of 5 years (including the first contract period).
Salary indication:	The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approx. 3,260 euro. More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Director of project:	Prof. Martin Ruhs
Title of project:	Migration and Systemic Resilience: A Global COVID19 Research and Policy Hub (MigResHub)
Job description:	<p>Based at the EUI's Migration Policy Centre (MPC), MigResHub is a new project that aims to facilitate global and comparative research and policy debates on how migrant labour shapes the resilience of essential economic sectors and public services to the current COVID19 crisis and to similar pandemic shocks in the future, and to discuss the implications and options for future immigration and other public policies around the world. The initial focus of the project will be on the food, health, and social care sectors.</p> <p>To support MPC's work on the development of MigResHub, we are seeking to recruit a post-doctoral researcher with strong quantitative and analytical skills, and with experience in cross-country analysis of migration, labour markets, and associated public policies. The preferred candidate will combine a strong research background with experience of international policy analysis and engagement across a number of different countries.</p> <p>The Research Fellow will work with Professor Martin Ruhs (Deputy Director of the MPC) to help build and develop MigResHub. This will include: co-authoring a concept paper;</p>

	commissioning and editing short external contributions to the Hub (blogposts, podcasts, video interviews, etc.); co-authoring a working paper with quantitative analysis of the role of migrants in 'essential services' around the world; engaging with external experts and stakeholders; and generally contributing to the strategy and development of MigResHub.
Place of work:	Florence, Italy
Qualifications:	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in Economics or a related social science discipline • Strong quantitative research skills, including sound knowledge of relevant statistical software • Experience with statistical analysis of labour market data from different countries, especially issues related to migrants and migration • In-depth knowledge of research literature on skills, labour shortages, and the demand for migrant labour, with at least some knowledge of labour markets in health care, social care, and/or agriculture in different countries • Experience with international policy analysis and engagement • Research and policy publications on (issues related to) migrants and labour markets in different countries • Excellent writing and communication skills <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and experience with analysis of global supply chains • Familiarity with research and policy literature on systemic resilience • Familiarity with recent public debates about the role of migrants in the provision of essential services in different countries
Languages:	Fluent English in writing and speaking is required, knowledge of other languages is a plus
Contact details	For more information contact: migration@eui.eu
Deadline	The closing date for applications is 03 June 2020 at midnight (CET) . Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in mid-June 2020.
How to apply	<p>Fill in the online application form and upload documents as requested. The documents to be uploaded are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum three pages CV (including a list of publications, working papers, job market papers, etc.) • One research paper, book chapter or policy report • Cover letter (2 pages max). • Names of two referees