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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/22/2020** (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
Length of contract and % of full-time:	12 months, 100% starting 01.09.2020 or asap.
Salary indication:	<p>Net salary €2,500</p> <p>More information about conditions of employment is available here.</p>
Director of project:	Prof Brigid Laffan
Title of project:	<p>Narrating Covid-19: How Europe as Union fares'</p> <p>The aim of this already ongoing comparative text analysis study is to analyse how 'Europe' and the 'EU' featured in the extraordinary voluminous narrative about Covid-19 in a seven Member States and at the EU level. The project will produce an academic output of seven country reports, a dataset and a comparative analysis that will be presented at an internal conference and lead to articles to be published in high-level scientific journals</p>
Job description:	<p>The successful candidate will work under the close supervision of Prof Brigid Laffan. His/her tasks will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lead the overall research strategy on Covid-19 at the EGPP of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advance Studies for the academic year 2020-20212. Oversee the ongoing data collection in seven Member States and at the EU level;3. Liaise and collaborate with the researchers involved in the

	<p>research strategy to refine and expand the methodology</p> <p>4. Conducting additional research and assisting the scholars involved in the preparation of academic outputs of the project;</p> <p>5. Organizing a workshop/conference on Covid-19 related research conducted at the EUI</p>
Place of work:	To be agreed (preferably Florence, Italy)
Qualifications:	<p>Essential:</p> <p>PhD in social science</p> <p>Strong track record.</p> <p>Strong organizational skills.</p> <p>Strong communication skills.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>PhD in a topic related to the European Union</p> <p>Knowledge of qualitative data analysis (preferably MAXQDA)</p> <p>Knowledge of text analysis and text mining</p> <p>Previous experience in working with international teams.</p> <p>Fluency in EU official languages (preferably French, German)</p>
Languages:	Fluency in writing and spoken English is required
Contact details	For more information contact Joanna.wielgo@eui.eu
Deadline	The closing date for applications is: 2 July 2020 at midnight (CET)
How to apply	Fill in the online application form and upload documents as requested