



European
University
Institute

ROBERT
SCHUMAN
CENTRE FOR
ADVANCED
STUDIES

Florence, 29 January 2020

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/3/2020 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), Migration Policy Centre (MPC)
Length of contract and % of full-time:	18 months, full-time, starting 1 June 2020. 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. 1,927 euro. In addition to the salary, the Research Assistant may be entitled to receive various allowances, in particular: household allowance, expatriation allowance, dependent child allowance and education allowance. More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Director of project:	Prof. Andrew Geddes
Title of project:	IT tools and methods for managing migration FLOWS - ITFLOWS
Job description:	<p>The Research Assistant will contribute to research at the MPC in the context of the Horizon 2020 project ITFLOWS (coordinated by the Autonomous University of Barcelona). The MPC will be responsible for work within the ITFLOWS project that aims to better understand and map the reasons why possible tensions and conflicts among migrants and European citizens may occur, in order to reduce them. The Research Assistant will contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meta-analytical review of micro- and macro- level factors affecting attitudes to immigration• Using existing survey data to analyse the causes of variation in attitudes towards migrants in Europe
Place of work:	Florence, Italy

Qualifications:	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD (or equivalent professional experience) in Political Science or a related social science discipline either completed or close to completion. • Strong quantitative research skills, including experience of multi-level modelling. • Experience with analysing surveys of public attitudes • Knowledge of research literature on determinants of public attitudes to migrants • Excellent communication skills • Advanced knowledge of STATA <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of communicating and disseminating research findings • Knowledge of R programme
Languages:	Fluent English in writing and speaking. Knowledge of at least one other European language is an advantage.
Contact details	For more information contact: migration@eui.eu
Deadline	The closing date for applications is: 28 February 2020 at midnight (CEST).
How to apply	Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested