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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/35/2020 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
Length of contract and % of full-time:	1 November 2020 – 31 October 2021, renewable, full-time. This contract is conditional to the availability of funds.
Salary indication:	<p>Approximate net salary 3.200 € per month, plus allowances if applicable.</p> <p>More information about conditions of employment is available here.</p>
Director of project:	Prof. Agnes Favier/Prof. Brigid Laffan
Title of project:	Middle East Directions Programme
Job description:	<p>The Middle East Directions Programme focuses on conflict dynamics, political economy and socio-political, security and religious transformations in the Middle East. It has a strong Syria component (Wartime and Post-Conflict in Syria), including research activities, regular dialogue between researchers, policymakers and practitioners, and training a network of Syrian researchers.</p> <p>The Research Associate will contribute to research and policy advice on select issues relevant to the Wartime and Post-Conflict in Syria project. S/he will coordinate with WPCS partners. S/he will liaise with donors, policymakers and will be in charge to organise regular dialogue with external stakeholders. S/he will also work in close collaboration with the Project Director and the project manager in coordinating and supervising the EUI Syrian team. The research will focus primarily on local governance, political economy and civic space in wartime and post-conflict environments, with a specific attention to conflict sensitivity analysis.</p>

Place of work:	Beirut (Lebanon) or Florence (Italy)
Qualifications:	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA or PhD in Social Sciences (preferably Peace and Conflict Studies, Political Economy, Political Science); • Excellent coordinating skills, with capacity to work in team and with professional experience in a policy environment; • Excellent writing skills, with capacity to express arguments in a clear and concise way, and synthesize complex issues for a non-expert audience; • Autonomous, organized, sense of initiative <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in conflict and post-conflict countries/environments • Research or policy experience in issues related to Syria.
Languages:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent command of both English and Arabic (written and spoken) is essential.
Contact details	For more information contact donato.dibartolomeo@eui.eu
Deadline	The closing date for applications is: 4/10/2020 at midnight (Florence time)
How to apply	Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested, also including two references.