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## VACANCY NOTICE for three RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

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

**Reference number:** **V/RA/RSC/44/2020** (please quote in all correspondence)

<b>Department:</b>	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
<b>Length of contract and % of full-time:</b>	1 December 2020 – 30 September 2021, renewable, part-time (exact percentage to be agreed)
<b>Salary indication:</b>	<p>Between approx.. € 800 and € 1.200 per month (depending on the proportion of part-time), 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. Agnes Favier/Prof. Brigid Laffan
<b>Title of project:</b>	Middle East Directions Programme
<b>Job description:</b>	<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>Each Research Associate will conduct research on select issues relevant to the Wartime and Post-Conflict in Syria project, finalizing a research project report, a policy brief and an article analysis. The research will focus primarily on local governance, political economy and civic space in wartime and post-conflict environments.</p> <p>The Research Assistant will also participate in briefings/meetings with policymakers and practitioners , contribute to data collection for conflict sensitivity assessments and participate in methodological meetings, internal team meetings (monthly), thematic workshops and conferences.</p>

<b>Place of work:</b>	Home-based with possible missions to Florence (Italy)
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent knowledge of contexts and issues related to Syria</li> <li>• Analytical and research skills and capacity to assess the quality and relevance of information.</li> <li>• Proven experience in formulating operational recommendations for international institutions</li> <li>• Autonomous, organised, sense of initiative.</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD or MA in social sciences or equivalent.</li> </ul>
<b>Languages:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent command of Arabic (written and spoken) is essential. English writing and speaking is desirable.</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>11/11/2020 at midnight (Florence time)</b>
<b>How to apply</b>	Fill in the <a href="#">on line application form</a> and upload documents as requested, also including two references.