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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/48/2020** (please quote in all correspondence)

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| <b>Department:</b>                            | Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Length of contract and % of full-time:</b> | Starting on 16 January to 30 June 2020. Part-time 33% - 10/30 (13 hours and 20 minutes/week). Contract duration 5.5 months.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Salary indication:</b>                     | Basic monthly net salary approx. 620 EUR<br><br>More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Director of project:</b>                   | Prof. Bernard Hoekman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Title of project:</b>                      | Global Economics Research Area of the <a href="#">Global Governance Programme</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Job description:</b>                       | The successful candidate is expected to finalize the collection and harmonization of different data on services employment and development indicators at the sectoral/sub-national entity level for African countries over time. Moreover, the RA will conduct descriptive analysis such database, focusing on the empirical relationships between the role of services in structural transformation on the one hand and development on the other. The RA is also expected to contribute to the production of a final report on the data collection and analysis, and potentially to setting up a repository for the data and descriptive results. |
| <b>Place of work:</b>                         | EUI/Florence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Qualifications:</b>                        | <b>Essential:</b> Master in Economics. The RA should have proven knowledge of STATA and R (or Python) as well as experience with micro data and geocomputation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|                        | <b>Desirable:</b> Enrollment in a PhD programme in Economics or related disciplines. Interest in development and economics and economic geography. |
| <b>Languages:</b>      | A very good level of written and spoken English (C-level) is compulsory.                                                                           |
| <b>Contact details</b> | For more information contact <a href="mailto:MariaElena.Cau@EUI.eu">MariaElena.Cau@EUI.eu</a>                                                      |
| <b>Deadline</b>        | The closing date for applications is: <b>18 November 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                                                             |