



ACADEMIC SERVICE

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THREE CHAIRS IN TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Please find enclosed information about this vacancy and about the School of Transnational Governance. The document also lists the documents that are required as part of the application dossier, and gives instructions for submitting the application online.

NB: After having submitted your application online you will receive confirmation of receipt by email; **if not**, contact us at applypro@eui.eu or by phone +39.055.4685.377 to make sure that your application has safely arrived. For any questions about the application procedure please contact applypro@eui.eu.

The Academic Service assures the confidentiality of the application procedure. The deadline for receipt of applications is **1 March 2021**.

Further and more up-to-date information about the Institute is available on our website: <https://www.eui.eu>.

Thank you for your interest in the European University Institute.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Mathias Neukirchen
Director



<https://stg.eui.eu>

Three Chairs in Transnational Governance

The EUI's School of Transnational Governance (STG) at the European University Institute (EUI) seeks to recruit up to three outstanding scholars to fill new Chairs in Transnational Governance. Candidates should enjoy an international reputation in the social sciences and humanities with an openness to inter-disciplinarity. Their experience and expertise should be within areas relevant to transnational governance in all its forms. We are especially but not exclusively interested in the following areas:

- Global South: with particular reference to substantive policy areas related to development, such as economic growth, corruption, poverty reduction or resource-management.
- Global public health: with a transnational outlook, including the 'nexus' of economic risks and social welfare.
- Leadership: including decision-making theory and practice; the interplay of private and public sectors; ethics.
- Transnational law: with particular emphasis on issues, forms and regulation of the law beyond the State.

The successful candidates will support the further development of the STG and will have a proven track-record of innovative course design, programme development and teaching at Master level. Candidates will have a strong publication record, a demonstrated interest in transnational dimensions of public policy, experience in developing and delivering executive education programmes, and a proven ability to mobilise external funding. They will have extensive international networks in public policy domains and/or the private or nongovernmental sector.

The Chairs will work in close collaboration with the School's top management and faculty and contribute to the recruitment of Master level students, and engage in the design and implementation of the STG's activities. The successful candidates will teach and supervise Master students. It is expected that the STG Chairs will also undertake limited PhD supervisory responsibilities in the relevant EUI departments.

The contract is for five years, renewable for a further three years conditional upon satisfactory performance appraisal and availability of funds. The Institute is an equal opportunity employer and takes into account the importance of balance in gender, geographical and minority representation.

The Chairs

The STG is looking for three full-time professors to provide their expertise within the activities of this newly established EUI programme.

The STG focuses on the following thematic clusters:

- Peace and Security
- Trade and Finance
- Sustainability
- Digital Politics, Economy and Society
- Transnational Democracy
- Gender in Transnational Governance
- Comparative Regionalism Governance

The holders of the Chairs in Transnational Governance will be integral part of the STG community and will join an already existing group of five full-time Professors and several internationally renowned Professors who are working part-time with the School.

It is expected that the holders of the Chairs will be actively involved in the promotion, implementation and success of the Master programme as well as in the Executive Education offer of the School. In particular, the Chairs holders, who will have a proven interdisciplinary and policy-oriented track record, will play a key role in the overall process leading to the success of the Master programme: student recruitment, designing courses and curriculum, teaching and assessing, supervision, networking, and follow-up. The same approach applies to the Executive Education offer, for which the holders of the Chairs are expected to contribute, by designing innovative offers in which the transnational governance approach plays a key role.

The holders of the Chairs are expected to develop a teaching and training program with an applied and policy-relevant focus in one or more of the above listed thematic clusters of the school.

Moreover, they are expected to develop a research direction for the next five years within their discipline or area of expertise. We welcome especially but not exclusively application from scholars with teaching and networking experience in one of the following fields:

- Global South: with particular reference to substantive policy areas related to development, such as economic growth, corruption, poverty reduction or resource-management.
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- Leadership: including decision-making theory and practice; the interplay of private and public sectors; ethics.
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The Chairs holders should have the following qualities:

- Innovative approach and strong experience in working and teaching at Master level (including designing courses and curricula, monitoring internships, outline

- and guidance for capstone projects and thesis supervision) and in recruiting students;
- Very good academic and institutional (potentially also with the private sector) relations relevant for the STG activities;
- Strong ability to communicate and develop partnerships;
- Excellent command of English and knowledge of other languages;
- Organisational experience and proven ability to attract funds;
- Strong ability to work in a multi-cultural environment with students and stakeholders coming from all over the world.

The Chairs are affiliated to the STG. The holders are expected to dedicate their time to the School and to the related activities, including the profiling of the scientific programme, the building of a STG student community, dissemination activities, and attracting funds.

Working in the European University Institute

The European University Institute is a postgraduate research institute set up in 1976 by the Member States of the European Union. It is not an institution of the European Union, but an intergovernmental organisation in its own right, funded directly by the signatory Member States.

The EUI consists of four academic departments - Economics, History and Civilization, Law, and Political and Social Sciences; an interdisciplinary postdoctoral training programme – the Max Weber Programme; an interdisciplinary research centre - the Robert Schuman Centre; and the School of Transnational Governance, focussing on teaching and training of governance beyond the State. The research students of the EUI are drawn mainly from the graduates of universities in the Member States, with a small number of students from third countries globally.

There are no special citizenship requirements for faculty members. In order to work effectively, the professors have to be fluent in English and have a working knowledge of at least one other EU language. Teaching is done in English.

The School of Transnational Governance

The EUI School of Transnational Governance was created in 2017 with the aim of delivering teaching and high-level executive education in the methods, knowledge, skills and practice of governance beyond the State. Based within the European University Institute in Florence, the School brings the worlds of academia and policy-making together in an effort to navigate a context, both inside and outside Europe, where policy-making increasingly transcends national borders.

The main activities of the STG are structured around four pillars: (i) Master of Arts in Transnational Governance (MTnG); (ii) Executive Education; (iii) Policy Leader Fellowships; (iv) High-Level Policy Dialogues.

The STG develops its teaching and training in line with its core themes, by keeping the transnational governance angle as key driver.

The on-going series of High-Level Policy Dialogues, the Executive Education offer and the upcoming Master in Transnational Governance are based on the study and analysis of thematic clusters: Peace and Security; Trade and Finance; Sustainability (Climate, Migration, Welfare); Comparative Regional Governance; Gender Governance; Digital Politics, Economy and Societies; and Transnational Democracy.

A number of activities of the STG are organized with internal partners (the Robert Schuman Centre (RSC) and the four departments of the European University Institute) and with external ones (other academic players but also public institutions, research and policy centres, international organisations, etc.).

Further details about the STG can be found at <https://stg.eui.eu/>

Faculty: Director, Executive Director, Full-Time Chairs, Part-Time Professors, Joint Chairs/Secondments

The STG is currently headed by Alexander Stubb. The Executive Director is Fabrizio Tassinari.

In the Fall of 2020, the School hired its first five full time chairs. In addition, a number of Professors of the EUI departments and of the Robert Schuman Centre are seconded for a percentage of their time to the School.

The STG also includes part-time professors (currently 10) who work on the various thematic clusters and a Master Coordinator. These are renowned Scholars of prestigious academic institutions and high-level practitioners, who work part-time with the School.

Teaching Associates

The STG has a group of Teaching Associates who work in close cooperation with the STG Professors. Each of them works on two clusters. They ensure the link with the support staff. They collaborate on the development of the Master courses and related activities.

Project Associates

Project associates of the STG are responsible for specific activities of the School. In some cases this relates to a vertical approach (e.g. working each on one of the single pillars of the School), in other cases to a horizontal one.

Administrative Staff

The administrative staff of the School is skilled and dedicated and includes roles such as administrative assistants, conference organisers, communications and marketing specialists, administrator, academic coordinator, fundraiser, marketing specialist, external relations officer, admissions officer and pedagogic expert.

Conditions of employment – salary - benefits

The European University Institute is an equal opportunity employer.

Full-time professors at the EUI are appointed on a five-year contract with possibility of renewal for further three years.

The EUI offers a competitive salary and several benefits, including family allowance packages and generous severance grant.

In particular,

- The amount of take-home salary varies and depends on seniority, eligibility to expatriation, household, dependent children and other allowances.
- Under the terms of the Convention establishing the Institute, EUI professors are exempt from income tax on their salary paid by the Institute anywhere in the Contracting States. In lieu of national taxes, a deduction is carried out by the Institute.

Summary of Conditions of Employment and Benefits

- Expatriation or foreign residence allowance of 16% or 4%, depending on circumstances;
- Household allowance;
- Dependent child allowance;
- Pre-school allowance (for children aged less than 6);
- Education allowance (for children up to the age of 26 in educational or vocational training);
- Possibility to opt-in to the Institute's social security scheme for the risks of sickness, maternity, accident and occupational disease, invalidity. The health insurance administered by the EU Joint Sickness Insurance Scheme (JSIS) for the contract holder and dependent family. An average of 80% of medical or dental expenses may be reimbursed upon presentation of invoices and/or upon prior authorisation;
- Possibility either to opt to the Institute's social security scheme for the risks of invalidity, death and old age/severance or for a payment to be made into a national or private social security fund. In the former case, 10,25% of an EUI professor's salary is withheld monthly; twice this amount is contributed by the Institute. Upon departure a generous severance grant, corresponding to approx. 30% of the aggregate of the basic salary is paid.
- Installation (and reinstallation) allowance;
- Reimbursement of removal costs (upon entry into/termination of service), if applicable, up to a maximum equivalent of a monthly basic salary);
- Travel expenses upon entry/termination of service and annual flat-rate payment of travel expenses based on distance from Florence to the place of origin, if entitled to expatriation or foreign residence allowance;
- Other benefits which may apply.

The Human Resources Service is available to provide more information based on the actual family situation of the short-listed candidates.

The recruitment procedure at the EUI

The selection procedure at the EUI has some specific features due to its character as an international organisation, and due to the fact that the faculty is recruited on medium-term appointments with a high level of turn over.

Procedure and organs involved

Several Committees and Councils are involved in the selection procedure, which is regulated by Decision n° 2/03 of the High Council of the EUI:

- The School of Transnational Governance
- the Academic Council (all EUI professors and the President of the Institute)
- the Selection Committee

When a chair is vacant, the academic unit submits a profile for the chair to be filled to the Academic Council, which sets up the Selection Committee.

The composition of the Selection Committee depends on the appointment in question (i.e. a committee for one chair only, joint committee for more than one chair, or committee for a joint chair Department/RSC/STG). The selection committee is composed of professors from the EUI, external experts, the President of the EUI (consultative voice) and representatives of the STG Master Students/Fellows (consultative voice). The composition of the Committee is kept confidential until the invitations for interviews are sent to shortlisted candidates. They will receive further information about the composition of the selection committee.

After publication of the vacancy and reception of applications, the Committee may either draw a short list of candidates to be interviewed or turn into a search Committee.

Having set up a shortlist the Committee subsequently interviews the shortlisted candidates and submits a recommendation of one or more candidates to be appointed.

The Committee's recommendation is transmitted to the Academic Council, which acts as a sovereign body for appointments. A recommended candidate is appointed if the majority (50%+1) of members present vote in favour.

Tentative schedule for the present procedure

The schedule we would like to adhere to is the following:

- shortlisting decisions should be made by late March;
- presentations and interviews are planned to take place 22 – 27 April 2021;
- the Selection Committee proposal will be submitted to the first available Academic Council.

Application file

Your file should contain the following elements.

- 1) **Application form** (to be filled in [online](#)) in which you are invited to provide your personal data, and to indicate two “**signature publications**” which you consider most representative of your work, one of them an article and the other one either a monograph or an article. Normally they should be single-authored. If you submit jointly authored work please specify the contribution of each co-author. Please provide the full bibliographic citation and if available, also a link to the publication.

Please submit four names of possible **referees** whom the EUI may contact. The referees should not include members of the professorial staff of the EUI. Please give us the names and e-mail addresses of referees who know you in your teaching, networking and applied research functions.

The Selection Committee may consult other external experts if it considers that helpful to its deliberations.

Attach the following documents as PDF files to the online application form:

- 1) **Cover letter**
- 2) **CV:** Please present a **short** CV of maximum 5 pages including education, professional experience, prizes and other major achievements.
- 3) **List of publications:** Please present a **selected** list of publications: a list of your books, contributions to books, and articles in major professional journals.
- 4) **Proposal for the development of an STG thematic area:** please outline your vision of the development of one of the thematic areas of the School, within its educational activities. The proposal should preferably be written in English, and have a length of up to 2000 words.

Formal applications should be submitted [online](#) by **1 March 2021** at midnight (CET). For any queries about the application procedure you may contact applypro@eui.eu.

Practical information about life in Florence

Learning Italian

The Institute's language service offers intensive Italian courses in September and less intensive courses throughout the year. Some other European languages are also taught. There are several private language schools in Florence.

Housing

Rents are very variable, likely figures for Florence and its immediate surroundings are € 550-650 for a studio, € 700-850 for a one-bedroom flat, and from € 900 for a two-

bedroom flat. Larger flats with three or four bedrooms run from € 2000, depending on size and location.

The Real Estate and Facilities Service has a Housing Office through which you can be offered accommodation at the EUI flats

<https://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/Housing/LongTermHousing/ResearcherFlats>

Accommodations on the private market are instead offered by Florence Housing Service - the Real Estate Agency who offers free service exclusively for the EUI members.

For more information you may consult <https://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/Housing>

Daycare and Schools

The EUI has a Crèche which provides preschool childcare.

In addition to private and public Italian schools there is a French and an international school in Florence:

The French school offers a programme that goes from Maternelle to Terminale, a good programme that many at the Institute take advantage of. Further information is available at www.vhugo.eu.

The International School of Florence (ISF) offers an elementary through to high-school programme in English. Places should be reserved as soon as possible and are expensive. The high school offers the International Baccalaureate, which is recognised for university entrance throughout the world. Its American high school diploma is also recognised by the Italian government as equivalent to that of a *liceo linguistico*. Further information: www.isfitaly.org.

More detailed information about daycare and schools is available in our website at <http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/HealthAndFamily/Children/Index.aspx>.

Potential applicants requiring information beyond that contained in these further particulars, or who would like to discuss the vacancies informally, are welcome to contact the Executive Director of the STG, Fabrizio Tassinari (e-mail: Fabrizio.Tassinari@eui.eu).