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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/14/2021 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSC)
Length of contract and % of full-time:	<p>1 year full time position starting 01.09.2021 or soon after.</p> <p>This contract may be further renewed (several times and conditional to the availability of funds), leading to an extension of the period of service up to a total of 5 years, including the first contract period.</p>
Salary indication:	<p>The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approx. €2,920, ASTAC2.</p> <p>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.</p>
Director of project:	Prof. Daniele Caramani
Title of project:	The European Governance and Politics Programme
Job description:	<p>The successful candidate will be in charge of co-designing and managing a research project on global cleavages using predominantly text analysis in a historical perspective. She or he will manage the administration of the analysis, the elaboration of the data and the presentation of results in tables and graphs. The methodological instruments to be used include latent semantic scaling as available through various packages. The tasks of the appointed research assistant will also include organizing the text material to be analysed, setting up a dictionary and a framing typology for the analysis of territorial and functional transnational cleavages, review the methodological literature.</p>
Place of work:	Florence, Italy

Qualifications:	<p>Essential:</p> <p>Relevant degree;</p> <p>Strong competences in (automated) text analysis (e.g. Quanteda) and quantitative methods. Ability to conduct econometric analyses with main statistical programmes (R, Stata, SPSS, etc.). Familiarity with survey and roll-call analysis is welcome;</p> <p>Strong track record in producing research papers;</p> <p>Strong organizational skills;</p> <p>Strong communication skills.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>PhD, preferably in a topic related to global comparative politics, international relations, European integration – at the time of starting the work;</p> <p>Previous experience in working with international teams.</p>
Languages:	Fluency in written and spoken English is required
Contact details	For more information contact: Joanna.wielgo@eui.eu
Deadline	The closing date for applications is: 31 May 2021 at midnight (Florence time)
How to apply	Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested