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VACANCY NOTICE for a Research Fellow

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

Reference number: **V/RF/RSC/2/2021** (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
Length of contract and % of full-time:	4 months (1 March – 30 June 2021), renewable, part-time 22/30.
Salary indication:	Approximate net salary 2.400 € per month (grade CDR3 1), plus allowances if applicable. More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Director of project:	Luigi Narbone
Title of project:	Middle East Directions Programme
Job description:	<p>The Middle East Directions Programme focuses on socio- political and religious transformations, geopolitics, conflicts and political economy of change in the Middle East. It has a strong Persian Gulf component, including research activities and support to dialogue on the regional security issues.</p> <p>The Research Fellow will be involved in developing the Regional Security Initiative through coordinating and programming the activities, identifying international experts, and fundraising activities. He/she will follow the Regional Initiative activities with its partners throughout the region and across the Europe. Also, he/she will contribute to the publications of the Regional Security Initiative.</p> <p>The fellow should also have his/her own profile of research primarily on regional security architecture, as well as de-escalation strategies and country analysis (the GCC countries and Iran). The research outputs are expected to be in the format of policy briefs, research reports, and editorial book contributions.</p>

Place of work:	Florence
Qualifications:	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in Political science, Peace and Conflict Studies, or security studies. PhD students about to defend their thesis are eligible conditional on the successful thesis defense by the contract start date. • A proven academic background with growing international presence. • Organized, self-reliant with sense of initiative. <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working experience in the region, either in GCC countries or Iran. • Research and policy experience in issues related to foreign policy, defense strategies, and strategic issues. • At least 5 years of professional experience in a policy field, also acquired before completion or during the Ph.D.
Languages:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent command of English (written and spoken) is essential. • Knowledge of Arabic and Farsi is required.
Contact details	For more information contact donato.dibartolomeo@eui.eu
Deadline	The closing date for applications is: 11 February 2021 at midnight (Florence time)
How to apply	Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested, also including two references.