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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/21/2021** (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
Length of contract and % of full-time:	<p>42 months at 100% starting 01.10.2021 (or soon after) until 31.03.2025</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. €3,200 (CRD3/1).</p> <p>In addition to the salary, the Research Fellow 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 Youssef Cassis
Title of project:	<p>The Memory of Financial Crisis: Financial Actors and Global Risk (MERCATOR)</p> <p>This project explores the extent to which the memory or absence of memory, of previous financial crises can explain practices threatening the stability of the financial system. The project addresses four main questions: How are financial crises remembered? Has the memory of financial crises had an impact on the thinking and behaviour of financial actors? Has a 'new' financial elite emerged in the late twentieth and early twentyfirst century? What has been the legacy of the Global Financial Crisis?</p> <p>Using the concept of cultural memory, the project analyses how the most severe financial shocks of the last hundred</p>

	<p>years (1929-33, 1982, 1997, and 2007-9) have been remembered. The memory of financial crises will be retraced by exploring five interrelated areas: senior bankers' own views on financial crises; a collective biography of the financial elite in the late 20th and early 21st century; the vision of financial crises prevailing in the financial world and its evolution in the second half of the 20th century; the place of financial crises in the teaching of economics and finance; and new perspectives into the history and memory of financial regulation.</p>
Job description:	<p>The Research Fellow will develop his/her research, in cooperation with the director of project, on the 'Prosopography of the Global Financial Elite, 1980-2010'</p> <p>In addition, the Research Fellow will carry out, together with the project director and the project's other research fellows, a programme of interviews of leading bankers.</p>
Place of work:	<p>European University Institute, Florence or elsewhere to be agreed with the Project Director</p> <p>The project will entail research and therefore missions to archive funds in Europe and the United States.</p>
Qualifications:	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PhD in history, economic history or other social sciences (economics, law, politics) - Strong track record - Experience with database and content analysis - Strong communication and organisational skills <p>Advantageous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience of archival research and/or oral history - Previous experience of working with international teams
Languages:	<p>English and a second European language (preferably German and/or French).</p>
Contact details	<p>For more information contact: Joanna.wielgo@eui.eu</p>
Deadline	<p>The closing date for applications is: 20 June 2021 at midnight (Florence time)</p>
How to apply	<p>Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested</p>