

The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Fellow in

Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

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Who we are

The **European University Institute** (EUI) at a glance:

- an **international organisation** set up in 1972;
- a research university focusing exclusively on **postgraduate, doctoral and post-doctoral studies**, and advanced research;
- located in the hills overlooking the city of Florence, Italy.

The Institute also hosts the Historical Archives of the European Union.

The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) is an inter-disciplinary research centre at the heart of the European University Institute (EUI). It was established in 1992 to complement the four EUI disciplinary departments (Economics, History and Civilization, Law, Political and Social Sciences) with the aim to be involved in both basic and policy research, collaborate with other centres of excellence in Europe, provide opportunities for young scholars and promote dialogue with the world of practice. The Centre's goal is to maintain an environment and support structure that fosters intellectual curiosity and excellent research. The research agenda of the Centre is currently guided by three major themes: Integration, Governance and Democracy; Regulating Markets and Governing Money; and 21st Century World Politics and Europe.

Employment details

Contract type

Full-time contract

Length of contract

16 January 2022 to 15 July 2022

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.

The commencement of the contract is conditioned upon the signing of an agreement with the institution funding the research.

Salary indication and grade

Grade: CDR3 step 1

The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 3,520 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.

More information about conditions of employment is available [here](#).

Place of work

Berlin, Germany

About the project

Project Director(s)

Prof Erik Jones, Director Schuman Centre

Project details

The aim of the project is to produce a report on the 'State of Play of research on contemporary antisemitism and Jewish life in the EU'. The report should include a mapping of the state of play and based on the findings, put forward policy recommendations on how to build a comprehensive research hub on contemporary antisemitism and Jewish life in the EU'.

Job description

The research fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project.

- Carrying out research on existing chairs and research centres on contemporary antisemitism and Jewish life in the EU; identifying these chairs and centres, analysing how they are connected and how they related also to chairs and centres located outside the EU;
- Analysing the research carried out by these centres, identifying existing (if any) shortcomings in terms of research and in terms of geographical coverage in EU countries;
- Preparing a draft report on the basis of these findings to be presented at a workshop in May/June 2022;
- Drafting policy recommendations in collaboration with Prof Schüler-Springorum, Center for Research on Anti-Semitism, TU Berlin, taking into account the results of the workshop;
- Finalising the report which should include the results of the mapping exercise, conclusions and policy recommendations.

Qualifications and experience

Qualifications and**Essential:****Experience**

- Completed PhD studies in one of the social sciences;
- Proven specific knowledge of the research field, including excellent knowledge of the international landscape and existing networks carrying out research on anti-Semitism and Jewish life in Europe, being well connected in these networks;
- Very good (academic) writing skills and ability to present information in a clear and concise manner.

Desirable:

- Degree in religious studies (MA or PhD);
- Experience in applying empirical research methods.

Languages

Excellent knowledge of English (CEFR level: C1 or above) and German (CEFR level: C1 or above); knowledge of other languages spoken in Europe will be considered as an asset.

How to apply

Deadline

The closing date for applications is **21 December 2021** at midnight (Florence time)

Contact details

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How to apply

Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested