



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant 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.

The **Florence School of Regulation Climate (FSR Climate)** to provide a reliable source of information, analysis, and evaluation of EU climate policies ex-post and a forum for discussion for research carried out in the area. Its main research interests are the EU Emissions Trading System, the renewable energy promotion, the distributional impact of climate policy, energy efficiency policies and environmental and energy taxation. Its events (workshops, conferences, online events, and others) and training courses (both residential and on-line) involve researchers and the policy and business communities for the purposes of developing and discussing research that evaluates EU climate policies.

Employment details

Contract type	Full-time, 100% (30/30)
Length of contract	6-7 months, start date as soon as possible 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.
Salary indication and grade	Grade: ASTAC1b step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 2,591.27 Euro, plus allowances if applicable. More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Place of work	To be agreed with Project Director

About the project

Project Director(s)	Prof. Simone Borghesi & Prof. Erik Jones
Project details	The LIFE DICET project is an EU LIFE Programme funded project that supports EU and Member State policymakers in deepening international cooperation for the development and possible integration of carbon markets.
Job description	<p>The research assistant will provide research assistance to Project Director(s) of the project. by leading and executing research, capacity building and dissemination activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• carrying out research on EU climate and energy policies and support in writing the fifth report and related policy brief of the LIFE DICET project on International Cooperation on Emissions Trading;• contributing to the preparation of other project deliverables, including the final reporting documents;• active participation in the policy analysis, research, capacity building, communication and dissemination activities of FSR Climate; and• involvement in new research proposals and projects, if and when relevant.

Qualifications and experience

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Desirable:

- PhD in Economics or climate-related issues;
- proven experience and knowledge of research and policy analysis;
- teaching/ training experience in ecological economics and climate-related issues;
- proven knowledge of theoretical/empirical methods to deal with the research in the aforementioned areas;
- previous involvement in international projects would be an asset.

Languages

Excellent knowledge of English as a working language is required. Knowledge of other EU languages is an advantage.

How to apply

Deadline

The closing date for applications is ~~17 January 2022~~ **30 January 2022** at midnight (Florence time)

Contact details

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How to apply

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