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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/7/2021** (please quote in all correspondence)

<b>Department:</b>	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
<b>Length of contract and % of full-time:</b>	<p>Part-time 15/30, start date 01/04/2021 or soon after for 6 months.</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>
<b>Salary indication:</b>	Approx. €995/month, grade ASTAC1e
<b>Director of project:</b>	Prof. Bernard Hoekman
<b>Title of project:</b>	<p>Global Governance Programme and RESPECT: Realizing Europe's Soft Power in External Cooperation and Trade</p> <p>RESPECT is a project funded by the European Commission under HORIZON 2020 for the period 2018-2021. The overarching goal of the RESPECT project is to identify options and opportunities for better realising the EU's soft power in achieving the external policy goals set by the Lisbon Treaty and the EU's trade and development strategy. The project includes analysis of the effects of trade and trade policy on Non-Trade Policy Objectives (NTPOs) – relating to issues such as labour standards, political and civil rights and protection of the environment – as well as conceptual frameworks to better understand the economic drivers of external policies.</p> <p>To learn more about the project see <a href="http://respect.eui.eu/">http://respect.eui.eu/</a></p>
<b>Job description:</b>	<p>The successful candidate will work under the close supervision of Prof Bernard Hoekman.</p> <p>The Research Assistant will conduct empirical research on the</p>

	relationship between bilateral trade, nontrade provisions of EU trade agreements, and nontrade outcome in EU partner countries. The envisaged analysis will employ synthetic control methods and panel econometrics.
<b>Place of work:</b>	Florence, or else to be agreed
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Experience in applied economic research</li> <li>- Excellent knowledge of panel econometric techniques</li> <li>- Demonstrated experience in the application of synthetic control techniques</li> <li>- Proficiency in the use of STATA and R software packages</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD in Economics</li> <li>- At least 2 years of experience in applied economic research</li> <li>- Previous experience in working with international teams</li> <li>- Background in international trade and development economics.</li> </ul>
<b>Languages:</b>	Fluency in written and spoken English is required.
<b>Contact details</b>	For more information contact <a href="mailto:Joanna.wielgo@eui.eu">Joanna.wielgo@eui.eu</a>
<b>Deadline</b>	The closing date for applications is: <b>03.03.2021 at midnight (Florence time)</b>
<b>How to apply</b>	Fill in the <a href="#">on line application form</a> and upload documents as requested