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VACANCY NOTICE for a Research Fellow position

The EUI has a vacancy for a Research Fellow in the Department of Political and Social Sciences

Reference number: V/RF/SPS/1/2021 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Department of Political and Social Sciences
Length of contract and % of full-time:	Starting April 2021 (negotiable), full time. 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 4 years and 5 months, including the first contract period.
Salary indication:	The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approx. € 3.260 (grade CDR3/1) plus allowances if applicable. More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Director of project:	Professor Anton Hemerijck
Title of project:	WELLSIRE – Wellbeing Returns on Social Investment Recalibration
Job description:	<p>The Research Fellow's tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The study of sequences of social policy reforms and pathways to social investment recalibration processes at a national level across a representative set of EU member states (by use of qualitative comparative historical analysis and process tracing methods);• The study of subnational social investment delivery and process-tracing of subnational policy complementarities (by desk research on legislative texts and regulations and field-work) (optional);• The study of supranational (EU) involvement in social investment agenda-setting in EU member states (optional).
Place of work:	Florence, Italy

<p>Qualifications:</p>	<p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in Political Science/Public policy/European Studies or related field; PhD students about to defend their thesis are eligible conditional on the successful thesis defence by the contract start date. • Specialization/proven interest in the following field considered an asset: politics behind (social) reforms; • Expertise in at least one of these methods: process tracing, QCA, and (optional) quantitative analysis of electoral/partisan data • Publication record in areas related to comparative politics, comparative (social) policy, and public policy reform dynamics is an advantage
<p>Languages:</p>	<p>Excellent knowledge of English, both spoken and written.</p>
<p>Contact details</p>	<p>For more information contact Maureen.lechleitner@eui.eu</p>
<p>Deadline</p>	<p>The closing date for applications is: 9 March 2021 at midnight (Florence time)</p>
<p>How to apply</p>	<p>Fill in the on line application form and upload documents as requested</p>