



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Project Assistant in the Department of Law

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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 **Department of Law** is European and international in character, comparative in its approach and contextual in its methods. It is committed to the study of law in a comparative and contextual manner, with a special focus on European and international law.

World-famous scholars and leaders in their field visit the Department each year to carry out research and to present and discuss their work.

Employment details

Contract type	Part/time (25/30, 33 hrs. and 20 min./week)
Length of contract	3,5 months
	Start date 16/07/2022
	This contract may be further renewed (conditional to the availability of funds), leading to an extension of the period of service up to a total of 5,5 months, including the first contract period.
Salary indication and grade	Grade: ASTAC1e Step 1
	The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1650 Euro, plus

allowances if applicable.

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

Place of work

Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Director(s)

Prof Giovanni Sartor

Project details

SCUDO is a research project financed by the Regione Toscana. It intends to address the challenge of deep automatic comprehension of legal language (Legal Analytics), a particularly complex area, where technical language, often deliberately ambiguous, is difficult to understand even for insiders. The system will provide an exclusive “robot” (intended as a software service based on artificial intelligence) available both to administrative, technical and juridical experts who work in companies and have to write or verify the clauses of the contracts being processed, and to citizens and consumers, who struggle to understand the clauses they sign when joining or purchasing a service or product. The project aims to create a software able to automatically analyze documents with legal effect, with particular attention to the automatic detection of any surprise clauses, i.e., contractual terms that could not be reasonably expected and that could generate unexpected problems/costs.

Job description

Supporting the execution of the SCUDO project and more particularly:

- providing academic input and support for the tagging activities, the preparation of project reports, contribution in scientific paper, support in the organization of events.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

Experience

- Knowledge of and proven experience in European consumer law;
- Knowledge of and proven experience in legal tech;
- Proven experience in research projects.

Desirable:

- PhD in Law;
- Basics of mark-up languages.

Languages

Excellent knowledge of English, both written and spoken (CEFR level: C1 or above).

How to apply

Deadline	The closing date for applications is 6 June 2022 at midnight (Florence time)
Contact details	For more information contact Manuela Corsini, manuela.corsini@eui.eu
How to apply	Fill in the online application form and upload documents as requested