



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** (FSR) is a center of excellence for independent discussion and knowledge exchange with the purpose of improving the quality of European regulation and policy. We deliver academic research, training and policy events in the areas of Energy & Climate, Communications & Media, Transport and Water.

### Employment details

<b>Contract type</b>	Full-time, 100% (30/30)
<b>Length of contract</b>	12 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 2,640 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)**

Professor Jean-Michel Glachant and Professor Erik Jones

**Project details**

The **FSR Gas Area** acts as a platform for debate and exchange of best practices between regulators, academics, representatives from EU institutions, industry, and other key market players. We develop **applied research, policy events, and training** on the most topical gas policy and regulatory issues.

**Job description**

The post holder, reporting directly to the Head of Gas Area, will contribute to the core activities of the FSR Gas Area.

Main tasks include:

- Contributing to research on EU gas policy and regulation, particularly with economic modelling;
- Providing advice and practical support to the FSR Gas online and residential initiatives (training, workshops, back-office work);
- Providing advice and support in the organisation of outreach policy initiatives and training.

## Qualifications and experience

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**Essential:**

- Master's degree in a field relevant to the post, ideally Economics or Engineering;
- Proven knowledge of EU policy making and of EU energy regulation (preferably gas);
- Very good writing skills and proven prior experience in research and policy analysis supported by publication records;
- Proven economic modelling skills;
- Strong sense of accountability, with the ability to work autonomously to deliver projects and activities set by supervisor, proven by relevant work experience.

**Desirable:**

- Proven experience working in an international environment;

- Proven research experience in the energy field (preferably gas);
- Editing and online/social media skills acquired through proven previous experience.

## Languages

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

Knowledge of other languages is an advantage.

## How to apply

### Deadline

The closing date for applications is **15 May 2022** at midnight (Florence time)

### Contact details

For more information contact Ian Devine ([ian.devine@eui.eu](mailto:ian.devine@eui.eu)).

### How to apply

Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload the following documents:

1. Full CV in English (2 pages max)
2. Motivation letter in English (2 pages max)
3. Publication records