



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.

Employment details

Contract type	Full-time, 30/30, 40 hours/week
Length of contract	3 years, 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: ASTAC5 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 4.170 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. Thorsten Beck

Project details

The [Florence School of Banking and Finance](#) (FBF) is a key point of reference for training and debate on banking and finance policy at the European level. Since its establishment in 2016, more than 17.000 people from over 75 countries have participated in over 200 training and debate activities of the School. The banking and financial professionals involved in the School's activities include members of European and non-European central banks, national supervisory and control authorities, European institutions, academia and the private sector, including numerous high profile figures.

Job description

In the framework of externally funded projects, the Research Assistant will:

- Leading the programme towards successful delivery, under the supervision of FBF director and deputy director;
- Shaping the development of the programme, in line with the overall project strategy;
- Interfacing - on a weekly and where needed daily basis - with all stakeholders of the project;
- Building solid relationships with existing partners;
- Recruiting academy faculty and speakers;
- Leading the scouting of other banking and finance initiatives in the EU with a view to identifying potential new FBF partners;
- Building a network of speakers and instructors among private players in Fintech, Digital Currencies, Cyber Resilience and financial sector supervision;
- Connecting with similar initiatives outside of Europe and more generally reach out globally;
- Coordinating with other team members in the Florence School of Banking and Finance on training, knowledge production, and communication.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

Experience

- MA or MSc in economics, finance, law, political science/political economy, social sciences or computing science;
- A minimum of 5 years of professional experience (of which at least 2 years in a managerial/team leadership position);
- Demonstrated experience in dealing and/or managing complex and high-stake projects;

- Proven experience in successfully interacting with senior practitioners and/or policy-makers;
- Demonstrated experience with resource mobilization across various horizontal business units;
- Proven advanced communication skills;
- Outstanding negotiation skills gathered through prior experience;
- Strong leadership skills gathered through prior experience;
- Consensus-building experience and ideally coalition building experience;
- Knowledge in corporate finance, banking or finance;
- Proven ability to co-ordinate and develop a team.

Desirable:

- Prior exposure to digital finance or banking supervision;
- Proven experience in executive education;
- Ability to work independently and autonomously.

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 ~~12 September 2022~~ **25 September 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