



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant in the

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 EUI's **Robert Schuman Centre for Advances Studies (RSCAS)** carries out research on the major issues facing Europe, bridging the world of academia and practice through interdisciplinary and applied research.

The Research Fellow will be based at the [Migration Policy Centre \(MPC\)](#) which is part of the RSCAS. The MPC is a multi-disciplinary research centre that conducts advanced research on the transnational governance of international migration, asylum and mobility. It aims to provide new ideas, rigorous evidence and critical thinking to inform major European and global policy debates..

Employment details

Contract type	Part-time 20% (6/30, 8 hours/week)
Length of contract	Until June 2023. 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: ASTAC1e The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 360 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. Andrew Geddes

Project details Migration Policy Centre (MPC) - Ukraine displacement tracker. Since the start of the Russian military invasion of Ukraine, Europe has received over 4 million persons that have fled the country. To respond to this unprecedented influx, EU ministers in the European Council unanimously agreed to offer protection to displaced persons from Ukraine by activating the Temporary Protection Directive 2001/55/EC (TPD), an EU law that has existed for 20 years but had never been used before. The aim of this project is to generate national policy indicators that provide information about the extent to which national laws and regulations provide access to the protection and rights stipulated in the EU's TPD and to map potential divergence across and within countries over time.

Job description The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Project Director(s). Main task will be providing support for the development and dissemination of the Ukraine displacement tracker and its two components:

- (i) monitoring implementation of the Temporary Protection Directive; and
- (ii) surveys of public attitudes to displacement.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

Experience

- B.A. level qualification in social science with relevance to migration or equivalent professional experience with migration issues.

Desirable:

- Demonstrated experience with writing for academic and non-academic audiences;
- Demonstrated experience with disseminating research to non-academic audiences.

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 **14 June 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