



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 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	Half-time, (15/30, 20 hours/week)
Length of contract	6 months. Start date: 1 September 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 , step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 970 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.

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

Place of work Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Director Prof. Erik Jones

Project details [Global Governance Programme](#)

Job description The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Director of the project. The post-holder will engage in research related to a series of projects focusing on (a) contemporary Italian politics, (b) transatlantic relations, (c) financial market integration, and (d) the European Central Bank. This research will involve:

- Identifying recent developments in the relevant literature;
- Collecting related data on public opinion, voting intentions, and economic performance;
- Keeping track of current events as reported in the major Italian, European, and American press;
- Providing input on draft papers and briefs.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- BA in Social Sciences, History or similar;
- Proven knowledge of Italian politics and international political economy.

Desirable:

- MA degree, preferably in Social Sciences, History or similar.

Languages

Excellent knowledge of English and Italian, both written and spoken (CEFR level: C1 or above). Knowledge of other languages constitutes an advantage.

How to apply

Deadline The closing date for applications is **11 July 2022** at midnight (Florence time)

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How to apply Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested