



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

## Research Fellow 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

<b>Contract type</b>	Full-time (30/30)
<b>Length of contract</b>	100% for 23 months, subject to funding availability  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.
<b>Salary indication and grade</b>	Grade: CDR4  The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 3784 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)

Waltraud Schelkle

Project details

ERC Synergy Grant 'SOLID – 'Policy crisis and crisis politics. Sovereignty, solidarity and identity in the EU post 2008' jointly led by Maurizio Ferrera (University of Milan), Hanspeter Kriesi (European University Institute) and Waltraud Schelkle (LSE, EUI from 1st September 2022).

<https://solid-erc.eu/pubblicazione/project/>

Job description

The research fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project.

The main task of the research officer is to study the policy-making processes during the euro area crises and around the Covid-19 pandemic; at the national level (in 16 EU member-states), the transnational and the supranational level. This includes the reconstruction of these processes, the mapping of conflicts, and the identification of the relevant coalitions for policy decisions based on a variety of empirical approaches.

## Qualifications and experience

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**Essential:**

Experience

- PhD in political science, political economy or related fields of study
- Statistical skills at an intermediary to advance level
- Expertise in at least one of the following methods: text-as-data approaches, network analysis, survey design (including conjoint survey experiments).
- Substantive knowledge of the political economy of the euro area crises or the Covid-19 pandemic
- Interest in European politics
- At least three years of experience in collaborative research in which they had responsibility for defined tasks such as training research assistants and/or data analysis

**Desirable:**

- Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to place one's specialist work within a broader context and to communicate research findings effectively to a range of audiences
- Evidence of good time and workload management and planning skills, setting priorities and committing to delivery within deadlines

- Demonstrated ability to initiate and build and maintain a collaborative network of contacts, including with external bodies
- Experience of participation in academic/ policy events, conferences

#### Languages

Excellent level of written and spoken English is essential (CEFR Level C1 or above).

## How to apply

#### Deadline

The closing date for applications is **2 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