



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 Assistant will be based at the [Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom \(CMPF\)](#) which is part of the RSCAS. The **CMPF** is a research and training centre that aims to develop innovative and relevant lines of research on media freedom and pluralism in Europe and beyond, and to provide knowledge support to the international, European and national policy and rulemaking processes.

Employment details

Contract type	Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)
Length of contract	From as soon as possible until 15 July 2023. 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 2,000 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. Pier Luigi Parcu

Project details The **Monitoring Media Pluralism in the digital era - MPM year 4** is a project co-funded by the European Commission to monitor and assess risks for media pluralism in the digital age in 27 EU member states, and in five candidate (Albania, Montenegro, the Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey).

The MPM year 4 covers the year 2022. The findings highlight the risks for media pluralism and media freedom in the four major areas encompassed by the MPM: Fundamental protection, Market plurality, Political independence, and Social Inclusiveness. The results of the previous edition (MPM Year 3) are available at <https://cmpf.eui.eu/mpm2022-results/>

Job description The Research Assistant will provide research assistance to the Director of the Project. Main tasks include:

- Actively participating in the organisation of the events linked with the MPM implementation;
- Engaging in research activities and all other activities of the CMPF and;
- Helping in further developing the research agenda of the Centre.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- BA in Law, Social Sciences or Economics;
- Demonstrated experience in research and report writing for academic and/or international projects;
- Proven expertise in studies on (depending on the specific profile): media freedom, internet freedom, human rights and democratic standards, media policy, journalism, big data, media economics or connected topics, disinformation;
- Excellent organisational skills, propensity for teamwork, ability to work under pressure and with tight deadlines.

Desirable:

- Demonstrated experience in data analysis and qualitative and quantitative research methodologies would be an asset.

Languages

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

How to apply

Deadline The closing date for applications is ~~11 November 2022~~ **18 November 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