



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	Half time (15/30, 20 hours/week)
Length of contract	From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2025. 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 988 Euro, plus allowances if applicable (salary indication based on place of work Florence) More information about conditions of employment is available here .

Place of work To be agreed with Project Director

About the project

Project Directors Director of the MPC Prof. Andrew Geddes and MPC Part-time Professor Ettore Recchi

Project details **MirreM** addresses the challenge of insufficient knowledge about irregular migration and regularisation in Europe by actively involving relevant stakeholders in every stage of this project – as co-creators of its results and as stakeholders to its mission. In a rigorous comparative and multi-level study, MirreM will assess the policies, data needs and estimates that define migrant irregularity in 11 EU member states, the UK, Canada, the USA and five transit countries. Using several coordinated pilots MirreM will develop new and innovative methods for measuring irregular migration and ‘regularisation scenarios’. In addition, MirreM will explore if and how these instruments can be transferred or scaled up to other socio-economic or institutional conditions.

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

- Fulfilling all the research commitments of MPC partnership in the MirreM project;
- Engaging into the collection and analysis of large datasets on mobility and migration through existing commercial, administrative and digital trace sources, and the drafting of reports about such activities.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- Bachelor of Arts;
- Participation in academic research projects.

Desirable:

- Data science and programming skills;
- Statistical skills;
- Demonstrated knowledge of migration literature and institutional contexts about sending and receiving countries, with a focus on Europe;
- Proven relevant work experience.

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 8 January 2023 at midnight (Florence time)
Contact details	For more information contact Claudio Mazzetti, claudio.mazzetti@eui.eu
How to apply	Fill in the online application form and upload documents as requested