



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.

The **Florence School of Regulation Climate (FSR Climate)** to provide a reliable source of information, analysis, and evaluation of EU climate policies ex-post and a forum for discussion for research carried out in the area. Its main research interests are the EU Emissions Trading System, the renewable energy promotion, the distributional impact of climate policy, energy efficiency policies and environmental and energy taxation. Its events (workshops, conferences, online events, and others) and training courses (both residential and on-line) involve researchers and the policy and business communities for the purposes of developing and discussing research that evaluates EU climate policies.

### Employment details

**Contract type**

Flexible working time. From part-time (15/30, 20 hours/week) to full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week).

<b>Length of contract</b>	12 months. Starting 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.
<b>Salary indication and grade</b>	Grade: ASTAC1e, step 1  The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 988 Euro for part-time (15/30, 20 hours/week) and 2,000 Euro for full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week) plus allowances if applicable.  More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Place of work</b>	Florence, Italy

## About the project

<b>Project Directors</b>	Prof. Simone Borghesi and RSCAS Director Erik Jones
<b>Project details</b>	<b>CAPABLE</b> (Climate Policy, Acceptability, Feasibility, Evaluation, Multidisciplinarity) is a project funded under the European Union's Horizon Europe framework, running from January 2023 to December 2025. It will examine past experience, policy design and implementation solutions to identify strategies that can enable a successful transition, by addressing climate, economic, and social challenges.  EUI's role in the project consists in contributing to one work package on the evaluation of European climate and environmental policies, one work package on environmental policy-making as well as co-leading a work package on co-design, capacity building, dissemination and communication.
<b>Job description</b>	The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Directors of the project. Main tasks include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carrying out research on EU climate policies and drafting publications with the aim of publishing the results in scientific journals;</li> <li>• Participating in the implementation of the project by producing deliverables and organising events;</li> <li>• Supporting the dissemination, stakeholder engagement and exploitation activities of the project;</li> <li>• Contributing to any other activities of FSR Climate, including research, policy analysis, fundraising, dissemination and capacity building.</li> </ul>

## Qualifications and experience

<b>Qualifications and Experience</b>	<b>Essential:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA in Environmental Economics, Political Sciences or equivalent;</li> </ul>
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- Demonstrated knowledge of Economics or Behavioural Sciences;
- Proven research experience and interest in environmental issues;
- Demonstrated strong analytical, research and writing skills;
- Proven ability to work in a team.

**Desirable:**

- MA in Economics or Political Sciences;
- Demonstrated knowledge of theoretical/empirical methods to deal with the research in the aforementioned areas;
- Relevant publication record in relevant journals;
- Proven familiarity with European and international projects;
- Demonstrated capacity to take initiative and work autonomously.

**Languages**

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

## How to apply

**Deadline**

The closing date for applications is ~~19 December 2022~~ **10 January 2023** at midnight (Florence time)

**Contact details**

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**How to apply**

Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested, including:

- CV
- Motivational letter
- Letter(s) of reference
- One or two relevant publications (if any)