



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	Part-time 22/30, 29 hours and 20 minutes/week
Length of contract	4 months, starting date 1 February 2023 or as soon as possible after this date. 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 1460 Euro, plus

allowances if applicable.

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

Place of work

To be agreed with Project Director. Salary indication based on place of work Florence.

About the project

Project Directors

Research Fellow at RSCAS Martina F. Ferracane and RSCAS Director Erik Jones

Project details

The **Digital Trade Integration (DTI)** project intends to complement existing initiatives mapping regulatory measures while providing a specific focus on policy measures directly relevant to digital trade integration with coverage of all components of digital trade: ICT goods, intermediate goods, and inputs; online services; foreign investment in sectors relevant to digital trade; and data. The DTI database is an open-access repository of regulatory policies in 100 countries pertaining to the digital economy. By providing comprehensive and comparable information on regulatory policies, the database boosts the transparency of digital trade governance, permitting analysis of differences in policies across countries, their effectiveness in supporting international trade and investment in digital intensive products, and identification of good practices.

Job description

The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Directors of the project. Main tasks include:

- Updating DTI database of the 100 countries coverage by verifying existing information and complement it with new policies;
- Supporting the development of the DTI index;
- Supporting the preparation of the annual DTI report.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- BA in Law or International Studies;
- Previous work experience in the field of digital trade policy;
- Demonstrated knowledge of Excel.

Languages

Excellent knowledge of English, both written and spoken (CEFR level: C1 or above). Good knowledge of Spanish (CEFR level: B1 or above) constitutes an advantage.

How to apply

Deadline

The closing date for applications is **21 December 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