



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant 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.

The **Florence School of Regulation** (FSR) is a center of excellence for independent discussion and knowledge exchange with the purpose of improving the quality of European regulation and policy. We deliver academic research, training and policy events in the areas of Energy & Climate, Communications & Media, Transport and Water.

Employment details

Contract type	Full-time, 100% (30/30)
Length of contract	Start 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.

Salary indication and grade

Grade: ASTAC1e

The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1,980 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. Jean-Michel Glachant and Prof. Erik Jones

Project details

The **FSR Gas Area** acts as a platform for debate and for the exchange of best practices between regulators, academics, representatives from EU institutions, industry, and other key market players. We develop **applied research, policy events**, and **training** on the most topical gas policy and regulatory issues.

Job description

The post holder, reporting directly to the Area Head, will contribute to the core activities of the FSR Gas Area.

Main tasks include:

- Contributing to research on EU gas policy and regulation, particularly with economic modelling;
- Providing advice and practical support to the FSR Gas online and residential initiatives (training, workshops, back-office work);
- Providing advice and support in the organisation of outreach policy initiatives and training.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- Bachelor's Degree in a field relevant to the post, ideally Economics or Engineering;
- Knowledge of EU policy making and of EU energy regulation (preferably gas);
- Very good writing skills and proven prior experience in research and policy analysis (supported by publication records);
- Economic modelling skills.

Desirable:

- Experience working in an international environment;
- Research experience in energy (preferably gas);
- Editing and online/social media skills acquired through proven previous 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 **4 April 2022** at midnight (Florence time)

Contact details

For more information contact Ian Devine (ian.devine@eui.eu).

How to apply

Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload the following documents:

1. Short CV in English (2 pages max.)
2. Motivation letter in English (2 pages max.)