



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

## Research Fellow in

# Department of Political and Social Sciences

Florence, 02 February 2022

Reference: **V/RF/SPS/1/2022**

### 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 **Department of Political and Social Sciences (SPS)** is one of Europe's leading centers for research on comparative politics, political behaviour and political sociology, the sociology of inequality, analytic sociology, and international relations and security. The SPS Department's main research interest is in the interplay of institutional dynamics with micro behaviour, focusing on contemporary challenges facing European politics and societies.

### Employment details

<b>Contract type</b>	Full-time (30/30).
<b>Length of contract</b>	Start date as soon as possible, contract duration 2 months.
<b>Salary indication and grade</b>	Grade: CDR3 Step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 3.345 Euro, 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 Director(s)</b>	Professor Anton Hemerijck
<b>Project details</b>	WELLSIRe – Wellbeing Returns on Social Investment Recalibration – studies developments of social investment policies over time and their joint effect on individuals' life-course transitions with respect to education and employment, work-family reconciliation and poverty at the micro and macro level.
<b>Job description</b>	<p>The research fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project.</p> <p>The main tasks shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributing to an academic paper on synergies between ALMPs, training and ECEC policy efforts and their effect on individual employment and poverty status (by use of longitudinal survey data, multilevel modelling);</li> <li>• Contributing to an academic paper on the indirect effect of social policies on the poverty status of long-term unemployed and other risk groups;</li> <li>• Contributing to the study of social policy interaction effects on societal wellbeing (employment, poverty) at a macro level (by use of cross-sectional time-series macro level data).</li> <li>• Analysing the following country case studies and datasets: All European Union member states with available EU-SILC longitudinal/panel data and cross-sectional time-series macro data covering the period 2005-2020.</li> </ul>

## Qualifications and experience

<b>Qualifications and Experience</b>	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD in Economics/Public Policy/Social Policy or related field; PhD students about to defend their thesis are eligible conditional on the successful thesis defence by the contract start date.</li> <li>• Proven research experience in socio-economic analysis using large-N data.</li> <li>• Proven expertise in statistical analyses using longitudinal data, multilevel modelling, and dynamic panel models.</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven knowledge and experience of EU social policies, particularly in relation to poverty and employment.</li> <li>• Publication record in areas related to comparative social policy.</li> <li>• Experience with EU-SILC longitudinal data.</li> </ul>
<b>Languages</b>	Excellent knowledge of English, both written and spoken (CEFR level: C1 or above).

## How to apply

<b>Deadline</b>	The closing date for applications is <b>16 February 2022</b> at midnight (Florence time)
<b>Contact details</b>	For more information contact Maureen Lechleitner (Maureen.lechleitner@eui.eu)

## How to apply

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