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The EUI has two (2) open vacancies for

Research Fellows in

School of Transnational Governance

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 **School of Transnational Governance** (STG) trains tomorrow's leaders on the concepts, methods and practices of governance beyond the state. It offers policy leader fellowships, executive training and high-level policy dialogues. The School launched a new Master's programme in transnational governance in 2020.

Employment details

Contract type	Part-time (15/30 – 50%)
Length of contract	Starting date to be agreed with the candidate, 12 months.
	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: CDR3 step1
	The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1,676 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)	Alexander Stubb / Daniel Innerarity
Project details	The "Chair in Artificial Intelligence and Democracy" is aimed at conducting continued research, transfer, dissemination, teaching and innovation activities on matters related to artificial intelligence and democracy.
Job description	The research fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project.

- Conducting research work and supporting research and training activities for professors and collaborators linked to the Chair of AI and Democracy;
- Developing and promoting publications focusing on topics of study of the Chair of AI and Democracy;
- Coordinating and fostering collaborations and knowledge exchange among universities and professionals at European level by facilitating opportunities to exchange and connect;
- Establishing and promoting cooperation with the European Institutions and Universities, networks associated to the EUI, think tanks and research centres in Spain and Latin America which are related to the Chair of AI and Democracy.

Qualifications and experience

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- PhD in Social Sciences or Philosophy or Computer Science (or related sciences);
- Proven skills in publishing that bridges academic and popular audiences;
- Demonstrated expertise in transnational and/or cross border communications work.

Desirable:

- Proven experience of at least two years after the PhD completion in areas related to AI and Democracy, broadly defined;
- Proven experience at research or assistant position in a University or any other research institution related to the topic of AI and Democracy;
- Experience in interdisciplinary research.

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 ~~23 February 2022~~ **6 March 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:
1. Personal research activity related to the Chair's theme (e.g. publications, attendance of conferences);

2. Concept note for a workshop on the theme of Artificial Intelligence and Democracy;

3. List of networking activities through which the candidate could contribute to strengthen the global presence of the Chair.