



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant in

School of Transnational Governance

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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 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, 8/30
Length of contract	Start date: as soon as possible End date: 30 November 2022 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 500 Euro (if place of work Florence; the amount might change, depending on the place of work agreed), plus allowances if applicable. More information about conditions of employment is available here .

Place of work

To be agreed with Project Director

About the project

Project Director(s) Alexander Stubb and Lauri Tierala

Project details The European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO) brings together fact-checkers, media literacy experts, and academic researchers to understand and analyse disinformation, in collaboration with media organisations, online platforms and media literacy practitioners.

Job description The research assistant will provide research assistance to Project Director(s) of the project. The research Assistant will work within the activities of the European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO), and in particular:

- Conducting background research for media and information literacy (MIL) activities as well as mapping of the activities in the EU and EEA;
- Carrying-out academic and policy research on MIL and disinformation;
- Designing and coordinating MIL trainings;
- Drafting reports and papers focusing on MIL and disinformation as well as blogposts and news items;
- Contributing to the collaboration with the EDMO hubs and with other projects connected to EDMO;
- Being involved in relevant EDMO activities;
- Participating in the EDMO teams meetings.

Qualifications and experience

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Experience

- Bachelor's degree in media and communications studies;
- Proven knowledge of media and information literacy policy and research;
- Proven experience in working at the intersection between policy and research;
- Proven experience in mapping and reporting on media issues;
- Relevant publications (e.g. MIL, media, information, journalism, content moderation, disinformation).

Desirable:

- Master's degree in media and communications studies;
- Experience in conducting interviews;
- Experience in publishing academic and policy blogposts and alike;
- Experience in the media and journalism sector.

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 **21 April 2022** at midnight (Florence time)
- Contact details** For more information contact Paula Gori, paula.gori@eui.eu
- How to apply** Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested