



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Fellow in the 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 Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)

Length of contract 12 months. Start date: 1 January 2023

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 3,340 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.

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

Place of work Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Directors	Prof. Alexander Stubb and Prof. Jos Delbeke
Project details	School of Transnational Governance Climate: The EU has a compliance carbon market (ETS) that is functioning as a beacon of economic and climate efficiency. While some countries are following this path, notably China, most others are looking to the so-called 'voluntary carbon markets'. Following net-zero climate target announcements of major corporations, this voluntary carbon market is taking off, but major questions still need to be resolved related to environmental integrity. That is where the compliance and voluntary carbon markets can learn a lot of one another about improving the governance functions, not least related to monitoring, reporting and verification of the emissions. The successful candidate will oversee and stimulate this process, together with all relevant market actors.
Job description	The research fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project. Main tasks include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting research on voluntary carbon markets;• Preparing policy relevant publications;• Contributing to teaching and training activities;• Contributing to the development and delivery of policy dialogues and other similar events.

Qualifications and experience

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Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD in economics or a related discipline;• Demonstrated expertise in voluntary carbon markets.
	Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proven expertise in carbon market developments in G20 and emerging economies;• A track record of policy relevant publications;• Demonstrated teaching/training experience.
Languages	Excellent level of written and spoken English is essential (CEFR Level C1 or above). Knowledge of other languages is an advantage.

How to apply

Deadline	The closing date for applications is 15 July 2022 – 5 August 2022 at midnight (Florence time)
Contact details	For more information contact Barry O'Connell (barry.oconnell@eui.eu)
How to apply	Fill in the online application form and upload documents as requested