



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant 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. Starting date to be agreed with the candidate (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: ASTAC3 Step1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 3,380 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 Programme Director Lauri Tierala
Project details	The European Media and Information Fund (EMIF) supports collaborative efforts to debunk disinformation, amplify independent fact-checking and enable targeted research and innovation tools designed to strengthen resilience, and the ecosystems response to disinformation. EMIF is established by the European University Institute and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.
Job description	<p>The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Directors of the project. Main tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conducting research work related to the focus areas of EMIF, including research tasks that EMIF's Management Committee may consider appropriate;- Developing and promoting publications focusing on the digital media and disinformation;- Drafting scientific guidelines for future EMIF calls and acting as a scientific coordinator for conferences and seminars organised by EMIF;- Coordinating and fostering collaborations and knowledge exchange among universities, other organisations and professionals at European level, including EMIF grantees.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- Master's degree in Social Sciences, Philosophy or Computer Science (or related sciences);
- Proven experience of at least two years with post-graduate research and/or policy-related topics;
- Proven skills in publishing that bridges academic and popular audiences.

Desirable:

- Proven experience of at least two years in areas related to digital media and disinformation, broadly defined;
- Proven experience as a research or assistant in a university or any other research institution related to the topic of digital media and disinformation;
- Demonstrated experience in network building.

Languages

Excellent knowledge of English, both written and spoken (CEFR level: C1 or above). Knowledge of other languages constitutes an advantage.

How to apply

- Deadline** The closing date for applications is **24 August 2022** at midnight (Florence time)
- Contact details** For more information contact Peter Ivanov, peter.ivanov@eui.eu
- How to apply** Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested