



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	Part-time (7/30, 9 hours and 20 minutes/week)
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: ASTAC5, step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 970,00 Euro, plus allowances if applicable. More information about conditions of employment is available here .
Place of work	To be agreed with Project Director. Salary indication based on place of work Florence.

About the project

Project Directors

STG Director Alexander Stubb and Prof. Daniel Innerarity

Project details

The [Chair in Artificial Intelligence and Democracy](#) (AI 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 assistant will provide research assistance to the Directors of the project. Main tasks include:

- Conducting research and supporting research and training activities for professors and collaborators linked to the Chair of AI and Democracy;
- Contributing to publications related to topics of study of the Chair of AI and Democracy;
- 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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Essential:

- MA in Social Sciences or Philosophy or Computer Science (or related sciences);
- Minimum 5 years of postgraduate experience with specific experience in the field of research;
- Proven skills in publishing that bridges academic and popular audiences;
- Demonstrated expertise in transnational and/or cross border communications work.

Desirable:

- PhD in Social Sciences or Philosophy or Computer Science (or related sciences);
- Proven experience in areas related to AI and Democracy, broadly defined;
- Demonstrated 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 **1 December 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