



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant in the

Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

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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 **Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS)** is an inter-disciplinary research centre at the heart of the European University Institute (EUI). It was established in 1992 to complement the four EUI disciplinary departments (Economics, History and Civilization, Law, Political and Social Sciences) with the aim to be involved in both basic and policy research, collaborate with other centres of excellence in Europe, provide opportunities for young scholars and promote dialogue with the world of practice. The Centre's goal is to maintain an environment and support structure that fosters intellectual curiosity and excellent research. The research agenda of the Centre is currently guided by three major themes: Integration, Governance and Democracy; Regulating Markets and Governing Money; and 21st Century World Politics and Europe.

Employment details

Contract type	Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)
Length of contract	12 months, start date 1 January 2024 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: ASTAC1b step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 2,810 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)

Professor Juan Montero and RSCAS Director Erik Jones

Project details

The [Transport Area of the Florence School of Regulation \(FSR Transport\)](#) at the European University Institute's Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies is dedicated to policy dialogue, policy-relevant research, training, and networking in the area of transport regulation in Europe. It is concerned with the regulation of all modes of transport and a wide range of other topics related to digital and sustainable mobility.

Job description

The research assistant will provide support to the FSR Transport Project Directors. Main tasks include:

- Drafting and editing research outputs, such as briefs, reports, and workshop summaries;
- Developing networks and communication channels with key stakeholders of FSR Transport;
- Contributing to the scientific organisation of workshops, and liaising the RSC Conference Unit taking care of event logistics;
- Performing analytical and research tasks in the area of transport regulation; and
- Providing further assistance and performing additional tasks as required.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- Master's degree in a field relevant to the position;
- Proven analytical, writing and communication skills;
- Demonstrated knowledge of EU policy, and a willingness to learn about transport and network industries;
- Strong organisational skills and ability to set and meet deadlines gathered through previous experience;
- Proven ability to work in a team and to take initiative.

Desirable:

- Previous experience in the area of transport/digitalisation/network industries.

Languages

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

How to apply

Deadline

The closing date for applications is **01 October 2023** at midnight (Florence time)

Contact details

For more information contact Ian Devine (ian.devine@eui.eu)

How to apply

Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested.

- CV (max. 2 pages)
- Letter of motivation (max. 2 pages)
- A one-page policy brief based on your personal experience as a passenger on the impact of transport regulation (covering areas of sustainability, digitalization or competition).

Data Protection

The purpose of processing the data submitted by candidates is to manage their application in view of a possible pre-selection and recruitment by the EUI. The information candidates provide in their application form is collected for the purpose of the selection procedure. The EUI will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by its Data Protection Policy ([President's Decision No. 10/2019 of 18 February 2019 regarding Data Protection at the EUI](#)).

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