



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

## Research Fellow 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 EUI's **Robert Schuman Centre for Advances Studies (RSCAS)** carries out research on the major issues facing Europe, bridging the world of academia and practice through interdisciplinary and applied research.

The [Migration Policy Centre \(MPC\)](#), which is part of the RSCAS, is a multi-disciplinary research center that conducts advanced research on the transnational governance of international migration, asylum and mobility. It aims to provide new ideas, rigorous evidence and critical thinking to inform major European and global policy debates.

### Employment details

<b>Contract type</b>	Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)
<b>Length of contract</b>	12 Months. Start date: 16.01.2024 or soon after  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 30 months, including the first contract period.
<b>Salary indication and grade</b>	Grade: CDR3 step 1  The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 3.640 Euro, plus

allowances if applicable.

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

#### Place of work

To be agreed with the Project Director (salary simulation based on place of work Florence, Italy)

## About the project

#### Project Director(s)

Prof. Ettore Recchi and Prof. Andrew Geddes

#### Project details

MIGMOBS ("The Orders and Borders of Global Inequality: Migration and Mobilities in Late Capitalism"), is a European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant project funding with a large international team awarded in March 2023. The ERC's Principal Investigator, Adrian Favell, is based at University College Cork in Ireland. Other partners are the EUI (Ettore Recchi, Andrew Geddes), the University of Leeds in the UK (Glenda Garelli), Waseda University in Japan (Gracia Liu-Farrer) and Universidad de Buenos Aires in Argentina (Ana Penchas). MIGMOBS aims to make a groundbreaking contribution to theory and data on migration and mobilities at a global scale. The project explores the modes in which inequalities between countries and citizens relate to the classification of all types of international migration and cross-border mobilities: from asylum seeking and labour migration, to students, business travellers, tourism and temporary cross-border mobility. Using a variety of social science methods, MIGMOBS will build at the EUI a large scale quantitative multi-dimensional database, that will shape and inform a number of other qualitative studies of different mobile populations around the world.

#### Job description

The research fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project. The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Project Director(s). Main tasks include:

- Expanding the existing MPC-based Global Transnational Mobility Dataset (GTMD) back in time, ideally to the 1970s;
- Integrating this dataset with:
  - A parallel dataset reporting *migration flows* between countries, drawing on existing sources, and at least for selected country pairs, for the same or similar timeline as GTMD;
  - A parallel dataset reporting *migration policies and visa policies* drawing on existing sources, and at least for selected country pairs, for the same or similar timeline as GTMD;
  - A parallel dataset on *bilateral trade between countries*, drawing on existing sources, and at least for selected country pairs, for the same or similar timeline as GTMD;
  - A parallel dataset on *internet-based relationships between countries*, drawing on existing sources, and at least for selected country pairs, for the same or similar timeline as GTMD;
  - A parallel dataset on major *macroeconomic, political economic and macrosocial information* (GDP per capita, GDP changes, unemployment, income Ginis, HDIs, ethno-racial discrimination indicators, welfare and labour rights...) per country, drawing on existing sources for the same or similar timeline as GTMD;

- Analyzing these datasets jointly, to highlight *the nexus between mobilities/migration and inequalities* at different historical junctures and in different areas of the planet;
- Fulfilling the research commitments of MPC partnership in the MIGMOBS project.

## Qualifications and experience

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#### Essential:

- PhD in Sociology, Economics, Demography, Political Science, Geography or other social science. PhD students about to defend their thesis are eligible conditional on the successful thesis defence by the contract start date;
- Demonstrated knowledge of quantitative methods and major statistical programming software;

#### Desirable:

- Proven knowledge of one or more of the fields of migration studies, classic and contemporary social theory, research on socioeconomic inequalities and political economy;
- Proven experience in management of large datasets and/or use and codification of historical sources;
- Proven academic writing skills;
- Team-work ability and critical thinking acquired through previous experience;
- Demonstrated communication, organization and interpersonal skills.

### 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 **15 November 2023** at midnight (Florence time)

### Contact details

For more information contact **Professor Ettore Recchi** ([ettore.recchi@eui.eu](mailto:ettore.recchi@eui.eu))

### How to apply

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

**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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