



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

## Research Assistant in the

# Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Florence, 30 October 2023

Reference: V/RA/RSC/51/2023

### 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

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Contract type</b>               | Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)  |
| <b>Length of contract</b>          | 2 years, start date: as soon as possible.<br><br>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. |
| <b>Salary indication and grade</b> | Grade:       ASTAC1b Step 1<br><br>The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 2.870 Euro, plus   |

allowances if applicable.

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

**Place of work**

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

## About the project

**Project Director(s)**

Prof. Thorsten Beck

**Project details**

The [Florence School of Banking and Finance](#) is a key point of reference for training and debate on banking and finance policy at the European level. Since its establishment in 2016, more than 17.000 people from over 75 countries have participated in over 200 training and debate activities of the School. The banking and financial professionals involved in the School's activities include members of European and non-European central banks, national supervisory and control authorities, European institutions, academia and the private sector, including numerous high profile figures.

**Job description**

The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Project Director of the project. Main tasks include:

- Shaping and developing training activities of the school, both residential and on-line;
- Supporting the development of new tailor-made training activities;
- Contributing to the shaping and updating of the existing training offers;
- Supporting in fundraising activities, including research grant applications;
- Contributing to the design and development of a structured training programme;
- Undertaking research in banking and finance, in line with the overall strategy of the FBF.

## Qualifications and experience

**Qualifications and Experience**

**Essential:**

- MA (or equivalent according to EHEA), in one of the following fields: Economics, Finance, Law, Political Sciences/Political Economy, Computing Science or related field;
- Proven excellent organisational and communication skills;
- Demonstrated proactivity and ability to work autonomously as part of a multinational team in an international and research environment, proven by previous work experience;

**Desirable:**

- PhD or close to completing a PhD, in Economics, Finance, Law, Political Sciences/Political Economy or related field;
- Proven professional experience in banking and finance, preferably outside academia;

- Proven prior exposure to banking supervision and central banking, and/or sustainable finance and/or digital finance;
- Demonstrated knowledge of the institutional functioning and the economic and financial governance architecture of the EU;
- Proven experience in working in multicultural and interdisciplinary teams;
- Demonstrated experience in interacting with senior practitioners;
- Excellent team working and communication skills, gathered through previous experience.

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

#### Contact details

For more information contact Donato Di Bartolomeo ([donato.dibartolomeo@eui.eu](mailto:donato.dibartolomeo@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](#)).

#### Equal opportunities

The European University Institute applies a policy of equal opportunities, which, in accordance with Article 1d of its Staff Regulations, prohibits discrimination on any grounds such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation. Any reference in this notice to a person of the male sex must be deemed also to constitute a reference to a person of the female sex.