



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 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	2 years, start date 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: CDR3, step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 3.560 Euro, plus

allowances if applicable.

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

Place of work

Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Director

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 fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project. Main tasks include:

- Coordinating pedagogical activities in FBF Sustainable Finance and Climate Risks activities;
- Contributing to the design of training programmes and curricula;
- Providing support in overseeing the scientific development of new training activities in the area of sustainable finance, climate and environmental risks;
- Co-designing and advising on the development of case studies, practical activities, exercises and other teaching and learning materials;
- Advising on the programme development of workshops, seminars and other research or policy events;
- Conducting scientific and policy research on sustainable finance and Climate Risks.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- PhD in economics, finance, law, political science/political economy or related field (also including Ph.D. students about to defend their thesis, conditional on the successful defense by the contract start date);
- Excellent communication and organisational skills acquired through previous experience;
- Ability to work autonomously as part of a multinational and multidisciplinary team in an international or research environment, gathered through previous experience;
- Proven expertise in at least one of the following fields:
 - Latest market developments of sustainable finance (incl. on the green and SLB bond segments);
 - Recent initiatives and global sustainability disclosure standards;

- EU Sustainable Finance legislative pieces and proposals (e.g. Taxonomy Regulation, EU Green Bonds Standard, SFDR, CSRD, ESG and climate benchmarks);
- ESG metrics and indicators.

Desirable:

- Proven experience in European institutions;
- Proven professional experience in banking and finance preferably outside academia;
- Demonstrated knowledge of the institutional functioning and the economic and financial governance architecture of the EU;
- Prior exposure to banking supervision, climate and environmental financial risks, nature and biodiversity loss financial risks and/or sustainable finance would be advantageous;
- Proven experience in interacting with senior practitioners.

Languages

Excellent level of written and spoken English (CEFR Level C1 and above) is essential. Knowledge of other languages constitutes an advantage.

How to apply

Deadline

The closing date for applications is ~~9 March 2023~~ **31 March 2023** at midnight (Florence time)

Contact details

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How to apply

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