



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	Part-time 15/30 (20 hours / week)
Length of contract	5 months. Start date 1 April 2023 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 1,380 Euro, plus

allowances if applicable.

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

Place of work

Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Directors

Prof. Stephanie Hofmann, Dr. Mareike Kleine (London School of Economics) and Prof. Chris Anderson (London School of Economic)

Project details

The CIVICA project ***People and International Politics in Post-War Europe*** examines what lessons citizens draw from experiencing major armed conflicts, and how do they think about international politics in their immediate aftermath. When war is a recent rather than a distant memory, do people have coherent ideas about newly emerging tensions and the best ways to ensure peace, security, and stability going forward? To do so, the project examines public surveys conducted on behalf of the U.S. Department of State in several European countries between 1945 until 1970.

Job description

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

- Cleaning data;
- Conducting preliminary analysis;
- Collecting archival material.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- MA (or equivalent according to EHEA) in Political Sciences, Political Economy or related fields;
- Proven statistical skills at an intermediary to advance level;
- Demonstrated interest in European politics;
- Proven ability to work in a higher education and/or international research environment acquired through previous experience.

Desirable:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills, including ability to place one's specialist work within a broader context and to communicate research findings effectively to a range of audiences, acquired through previous experience;
- Evidence of good time and workload management and planning skills, setting priorities and committing to delivery within deadlines;
- Demonstrated ability to initiate, build and maintain a collaborative network of contacts, including with external bodies;
- Previous participation in academic/ policy events and conferences.

Languages

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

How to apply

Deadline

The closing date for applications is **15 February 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