



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Fellow in the

Department of Political and Social Sciences

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Who we are

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- 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.

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The Department of Political and Social Sciences is one of Europe's leading centres for research on comparative politics, political behaviour and political sociology, the sociology of inequality, analytic sociology, and international relations and security and is European and international in character.

Employment details

Contract type	Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)
Length of contract	Up to 10 months, start date 16 February 2024
Salary indication and grade	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 Project Director (salary simulation based on place of work Florence, Italy)

About the project

Project Director	Prof. Anton Hemerijck
Project details	The WellSIRe project aspires to produce a comprehensive and robust empirical analysis of the social investment paradigm on its own terms. Using the analytical grid of 'stock', 'flow' and 'buffer' policies in institutional complementarity, it puts the social investment perspective, as a distinct welfare paradigm, to the test of macro- and micro-level wellbeing returns in post-industrial European welfare states.
Job description	<p>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).</p> <p>Main tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carrying out a micro-level analysis of subjective wellbeing in relation to welfare policies and provision across EU countries, based on Eurofound living-and-working condition data, ESS, and national-level longitudinal panel data.

Qualifications and experience

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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 20 December 2023 at midnight (Florence time)
Contact details	For more information contact Manuela Corsini (manuela.corsini@eui.eu)

How to apply

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

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