



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant in the School of Transnational Governance

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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 **School of Transnational Governance** (STG) trains tomorrow's leaders on the concepts, methods and practices of governance beyond the state. It offers policy leader fellowships, executive training and high-level policy dialogues. The School launched a new Master's programme in transnational governance in 2020.

Employment details

Contract type	Part-time 10/30 (13 hours and 20 minutes/ week)
Length of contract	9 months, start date negotiable 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: ASTAC3, step1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1,170 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

About the project

Project Director	STG Director Prof. Alexander Stubb
Project details	The Transnational Democracy Programme will focus its core remit on delivering a conceptual and strategic approach for institutionalizing a permanent Citizens' Assembly and participatory eco-system in the European Union. This project will build on previous evaluations of the Conference on the Future of Europe, and in particular its innovative transnational citizens' panels, to deliver propositive, action-oriented research.
Job description	<p>The research assistant will provide research support to the Director of the project. Main tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborating with external practitioners in leading the development of a scientific blueprint for a transnational European citizens' assembly;• Producing original research on the links between deliberative and direct democracy in a comparative lens;• Curating an archive of relevant academic and policy research on deliberative democratic innovation within the STG's Transnational Democracy Observatory;• Developing and mobilising relevant networks to assist in co-designing the assembly blueprint, attending and reporting back on relevant events in the field, assisting in fundraising.

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Essential:

- MA (or equivalent according to EHEA) in a relevant Social Science or Humanities Discipline;
- 2 years of post-graduate research and/or policy-related experience;
- Proven knowledge and experience in working with teams of deliberative and/or direct democracy practitioners at pan-European level;
- Previous research or professional experience on the interfaces between direct and deliberative democracy.

Desirable:

- Demonstrated experience in publishing targeted at diverse audiences: e.g. in academia, policy and media;
- Proven engagement with the Conference on the Future of Europe and follow-up debates;
- Proven experience in presenting at international 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 **08 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