



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

# Research Fellow 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

<b>Contract type</b>	Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)
<b>Length of contract</b>	18 months start date: 16.01.2024 or soon after 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: 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 <a href="#">here</a> .

**Place of work**

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

## About the project

**Project Director(s)**

STG Director Alexander Stubb and Claudio Radaelli

**Project details**

MORES is a 36-months research project funded by Horizon Europe on the role of moral emotions in politics and policy change. The Project will carry out research on how political actors and their narratives create moral emotions (Politics -> Emotions) and how moral emotions contribute to the consolidation of political identities, engagement with policy issues, and policy reforms (Emotions -> Politics and Policy). In terms of data, MORES will mine existing data, as well as producing original data via surveys, experiments in the metaverse, coding narratives, and ethnographic-qualitative analysis of belief systems and moral emotions. The MORES Consortium is led by the Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest.

**Job description**

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). Tasks will include:

- Carrying out original empirical research on how different policy fields mobilized different types of emotions. This task includes country-survey with vignettes (in Hungary, Italy, Poland, and Germany) as well as qualitative speech and policy analysis;
- Assisting the Project Director in the design and delivery of research on the causal connection between core policy beliefs and policy change, with moral emotions acting as intervening variable, drawing on the Narrative Policy Framework. This task will be based on data gathered in the previous task and will lead to publications co-authored with the Researchers. It includes a specific segment of work on policy reforms in Italy (EUI) and Hungary (CSS);
- Supporting the management and delivery of the project, assisting the Project Directors in the relationship with the Consortium lead and partner
- Supporting the Project Directors and the Policy Leaders Fellowship (PLF) team in the empirical work on beliefs and emotions of policy leaders fellows ('moral emotions and civic activism'). The PLFs are a small population of 30 mid-career individuals involved in advocacy and policy-making processes across the world, resident in Florence for a period of 5 to 10 months each academic year.
- Providing assistance to the organisation and delivery of High-Level Policy dialogues in the phase of communication and dissemination of the findings;
- Contributing to the elaboration of manuscripts to be submitted to Academic Journals.

## Qualifications and experience

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#### Essential:

- PhD in political science, anthropology, or sociology;
- Proven hands-on knowledge of dataset design, validation of data, data aggregation;
- Proven knowledge of quantitative methods, such as principal component analysis and other data-reduction techniques;
- Publications in peer-review social science journals that involve data analysis (single-authored or co-authored);
- Research and writing skills that combine quantitative and qualitative analysis, demonstrated through single-authored or co-authored publications;
- Demonstrated knowledge of the working methods of large research projects, acquired through the-participation in multi-annual projects funded by Horizon or similar.

#### Desirable:

- Proven knowledge of the PLF program, as evidenced for example by the provision of training to the Fellows or by engaging with STG activities in the past;
- Demonstrated knowledge of the Narrative Policy Framework;
- Proven knowledge of ethnographic methods;
- Demonstrated experience with the organisation of conferences and high-level events involving senior civil servants and policy-makers;
- Proven knowledge or research carried out on policy reforms in Italy.

### Languages

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

## How to apply

### Deadline

The closing date for applications is **20 October 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.

### **Data Protection**

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