



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

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## Research Assistant in the School of Transnational Governance

Florence, 28 March 2023

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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>	Part-time 12/30 (16 hours/ week)
<b>Length of contract</b>	36 months. Starting 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.
<b>Salary indication and grade</b>	Grade: ASTAC1b , step 1  The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1,000 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.  More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Place of work</b>	To be agreed with Project Director. Salary simulation based on place of work Florence

## About the project

<b>Project Directors</b>	STG Director Alexander Stubb and Prof. Andrea Renda
<b>Project details</b>	<a href="#">ACE BRAIN - Blockchain Regulation And INnovation</a> is a five-year project to carry out multidisciplinary research activities on blockchain and cryptocurrencies, university courses, hackathons, as well as promote accelerators and social impact projects based on blockchain technology.
<b>Job description</b>	<p>The research assistant will provide research support to the Directors of the project. Main tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carrying out data collection and research on blockchain use cases and existing regulatory practices;</li><li>• Assisting in the cooperation between ACE BRAIN partners and other Algorand Centres of Excellence;</li><li>• Supporting the organisation of events;</li><li>• Providing teaching assistance to ACE BRAIN courses.</li></ul>

## Qualifications and experience

<b>Qualifications and Experience</b>	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's degree (or equivalent according to EHEA) in a relevant field;</li><li>• Demonstrated knowledge of main business models in the blockchain and crypto assets space;</li><li>• Proven expertise in at least one of the following areas: cryptography, smart contracts, digital finance, organisation of hackathons/innovation challenges.</li></ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proven familiarity with Algorand solutions;</li><li>• Good networking and analytical skills, acquired through previous experience.</li></ul>
<b>Languages</b>	Excellent level of written and spoken English is essential (CEFR Level C1 or above). Knowledge of other languages constitutes an advantage.

## How to apply

<b>Deadline</b>	The closing date for applications is <b>17 April 2023</b> at midnight (Florence time)
<b>Contact details</b>	For more information contact Peter Ivanov, <a href="mailto:peter.ivanov@eui.eu">peter.ivanov@eui.eu</a>
<b>How to apply</b>	Fill in the <a href="#">online application form</a> and upload documents as requested