



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

<b>Contract type</b>	Part-time 10/30 (13 hours and 20 minutes/ 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: ASTAC5, step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1,490 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>• Contributing to the strategic agenda of the ACE BRAIN centre;</li><li>• Carrying out research on blockchain governance and regulation;</li><li>• Carrying out research on digital finance, crypto assets and Web3;</li><li>• Contributing to the organisation of high-level policy dialogues, sandboxes and innovation challenges.</li></ul>

## Qualifications and experience

<b>Qualifications and Experience</b>	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MA in Finance, Economics, Law or other relevant field;</li><li>• At least 5 years of postgraduate experience with specific experience in the field of research;</li><li>• At least 3 years of experience in the domain of blockchain policies;</li><li>• Proven competence in the field of blockchain regulation and governance, as well as in digital finance;</li><li>• Demonstrated familiarity with EU and national institutions.</li></ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proven experience at a research or assistant position in a University or any other research institution;</li><li>• Demonstrated experience in interdisciplinary research.</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>16 February 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