



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant in the Department of Law

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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 [Department of Law](#) is European and international in character, comparative in its approach and contextual in its perspectives. It is committed to the study of law in its many facets. The Department's researchers study the challenges facing European law, private law, constitutional and administrative law, public and private international law, climate change law, environmental law, competition law and economic regulation, and algorithmic, computational and digital law with PhD opportunities across social, cultural, political and economic topics. The Department's methods are diverse. The spectrum of research developed in the department spans doctrinal legal research, critical legal studies, empirical analysis, law and economics, law and technology, comparative law, and more.

Employment details

Contract type	Part-time 70 % (21/30, 28 hours/week)
Length of contract	8 months. Start date: 1 March 2025 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: ASTAC1b step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1.990 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. Giovanni Sartor

Project details

[CompuLaw](#) is an ERC advanced project hosted by the Law Department, which started on 1/11/2019 and runs for 5 years. It addresses the regulation of computations (processes and systems) through an innovative legal & technological framework: it provides epistemic, technical and normative guidance for the development of computable laws and law compliant computations.

Job description

The research assistant will provide research support to the Director of the project. Main tasks include:

- Providing research assistance in the final months of the ERC CompuLaw Project;
- Providing assistance in the communication and dissemination of the ERC CompuLaw Project scientific activities (including website management), with particular reference to its final conference;
- Providing assistance in the scientific and organisational coordination of all the scientific activities in of the ERC CompuLaw Project;
- Providing assistance for the ERC CompuLaw Project data analysis and management;
- Providing assistance for the coordination of various researchers on the scientific material to be produced ERC CompuLaw Project.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- Master of Art (or equivalent according to EHEA) in Law.

Desirable:

- At least 3 years of proven experience in legal informatics, law and technology;
- Demonstrated work experience in research management of EU Projects, conference organisation in the field of law and technology/legal informatics and coordination of EU Projects;
- PhD in Law.

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 30 January 2025 at midnight (Florence time)
Contact details	For more information contact Francesca Fazio (francesca.fazio@eui.eu).
How to apply	Fill in the online application form and upload documents as requested.

Data Protection

The purpose of processing the data submitted by candidates is to manage their application in view of a possible pre-selection and recruitment by the EUI. The information candidates provide in their application form is collected for the purpose of the selection procedure. The EUI will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by its Data Protection Policy ([President's Decision No. 10/2019 of 18 February 2019 regarding Data Protection at the EUI](#)).

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