



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Fellow in the

Florence 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 [Florence School of Transnational Governance](#) (STG), founded in 2017 at the European University Institute, is a global hub for teaching, training, and research in governance beyond national borders. In the cradle of the Renaissance, we provide a dynamic platform where leaders from policymaking, business, civil society, media, and academia connect. We welcome independent minds, thinkers, and doers, offering world-class expertise from leading scholars and policymakers. Committed to innovation and inclusivity, we equip future and current leaders with the tools to tackle today's most pressing global challenges. We believe public policy should bring out the best in people.

Employment details

Contract type	Part-time (15/30, 20 hours/week)
Length of contract	12 months, start date as soon as possible 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: CDR3 step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1,810 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.

More information about conditions of employment is available [here](#).

Place of work

Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Directors

Fabrizio Tassinari and Prof. Kristin Fabbe

Project details

Florence School of transnational Governance (STG)

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).

- Conducting research and keeping abreast of developments in the geopolitics of restrictive measures, both at EU and global level, thus contributing to publications/articles/policy briefs as needed;
- Developing teaching materials and teaching in the training courses of the STG Executive Education programme on restrictive measures and developing unique guest speaker contributions for the MTnG and GEM courses on the geopolitics of restrictive measures;
- Providing support towards the conceptualisation, development and establishment of a possible “Sanctions hub” at the EUI/STG, serving as focal point for transversal initiatives at the EUI in matters pertaining to the geopolitics of restrictive measures and sanctions;
- Coordinating with relevant recognized international certification bodies for sanctions and export controls to potentially build further “life learning” pathways and “certification opportunities” for the EUI executive education.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- PhD in Political Science, International Relations, International Law or closely related field;
- Proven expertise of EU restrictive measures and the geopolitics of restrictive measures, demonstrated through relevant research outputs/publications;
- Demonstrated experience in curriculum development, teaching and programme design, including executive or postgraduate training;
- Excellent communication, coordination and networking skills acquired through previous experience.

Desirable:

- Previous proven experience in coordinating projects, activities or teams;
- Demonstrated experience working with multi-national and cross-sectoral teams.

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 **11 September 2025** at midnight (Florence time)

Contact details

For more information contact Peter Ivanov (peter.ivanov@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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