



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	Full-time (30/30, 40 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 3,670 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.

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

Place of work

Florence

About the project

Project Directors

Prof. Jos Delbeke and Fabrizio Tassinari

Project details

[STG Climate](#) is a European and global hub of excellence in knowledge-exchange, research and education on climate change policies and governance. Its experts offer top-tier research, teaching and training on a wide range of climate-related issues

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).

Main tasks include:

- Carrying out research in a relevant climate policy area, such as clean industrial policy, low carbon investments or carbon pricing;
- Coordinating the delivery of teaching and training activities;
- Publishing policy briefs and other policy relevant publications;
- Coordinating the delivery of policy events.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- PhD in climate governance or policy or in a related field;
- Proven experience in climate policy research;
- Proven experience of teaching and/or delivery of executive education.

Desirable:

- Track-record of policy relevant publications.
- Demonstrated experience in coordinating policy events.

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 **19 November 2025** at midnight (Florence time)

Contact details

For more information contact Barry O'Connell (barry.oconnell@eui.eu)

How to apply

Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested

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