



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant 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 (12/30, 16 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: ASTAC3 step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1,440 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.

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

Place of work

Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Directors

Prof. George Papaconstantinou and Prof. Kristin Fabbe

Project details

The Sanctions project aims to strengthen the effectiveness of the EU sanctions instrument by aligning formulations in EU legal texts. It maps and analyses the entire EU sanctions framework, which includes 40 sanctions regimes, and whose inconsistencies should be identified and addressed via a dedicated action plan. The project activities and analysis undertaken will feed into a technical paper with different options for a futureproof sanctions' regime based on best practices and lessons learnt.

Job description

The Research Assistant will provide research assistance to the Directors of the project.

Main tasks include:

- Undertaking the mapping exercise of EU sanctions regulations, co-defining the methodology and co-drafting the mapping report;
- Performing the legal analysis of EU sanctions regulation framework;
- Co-drafting a prioritisation report;
- Supporting the draft of the recommendations report;
- Attending project meetings and workshops and presenting results.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- Master's degree (or equivalent according to EHEA) in EU or International Law or related field;
- At least two years of proven experience in legal analysis and data analysis covering EU restrictive measures;
- Track record of relevant research work in topics related to EU restrictive measures.

Desirable:

- PhD in Law, European Law or International Law or related field;
- Demonstrated work experience on an international project or fellowship programme.

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 13 June 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

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