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**FOR THE ATTENTION OF RESEARCHERS IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR AND BEYOND AND EX-RESEARCHERS**

Advertisement for appointment of Research Assistant  
Ref: **SPS 2/2008** (please quote in all correspondence)

**Department:** SPS and RSCAS

**Length of contract and % of full-time:** Start date: 1 April 2008. End date: 31 July 2008. Part-time (7/30) contract

**Director of project:** Professor Mark Franklin

**Title of project:** Electoral Democracy in Europe / PIREDEU

**Job description:** Read, summarize, and organize relevant EU documentation pertaining to new calls for proposals; help draft an 'expression of interest' response to new call for proposals; support the production of new research proposals and new work programmes; support efforts to have PIREDEU to be declared a "mature" and permanent infrastructure that can expect future EU funding at the time of future European Parliament elections.

**Qualifications:** No specific qualifications are required, but a background in political science (especially electoral behaviour) would be an asset, as would previous experience with writing grant proposals for previous EU research frameworks.

**Languages:** English

Applications, with curriculum vitae, must be addressed to the Academic Service, for the attention of Dr. A. Frijdal, at the following e-mail address: **apply.resassistant@eui.eu**. If you require specific information about the position, please contact Dr. Frijdal at [andreas.frijdal@eui.eu](mailto:andreas.frijdal@eui.eu). The deadline for applications is **3 p.m. 18 March 2008**