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Advertisement for appointment of an Academic (Research) Assistant

Ref: **RSC 10/2005** (please quote in all correspondence)

- Department:** Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS)
- Length of contract and % of full-time:** 5 months (1 February-30 June 2006), part-time (22/30 approx.)
- Director of project:** Prof. Bo Strath / Dr. Anna Triandafyllidou
- Title of project:** **Building Europe with New Citizens?**
A Qualitative Inquiry into the Civic Participation of Naturalised Citizens and Permanent Residents in 25 Countries (POLITIS)
- Job description:** Coding into a single database approx. 200 interview transcripts in English (available in Word files) on the basis of a code book to be provided. The interviews in question are interviews with immigrant activists in the 25 EU member states.
Drafting of a research report analysing one third of these interviews (those referring to Central Eastern European countries, members of the EU) in cooperation with Anna Triandafyllidou.
Participation at a project meeting held in May at the EUI in FLR and coverage of the organisational aspects of this meeting.
Coverage of other organisational aspects or small administrative tasks related to the project, if and when they arise.
The successful applicant will work under the close supervision of Dr. Anna Triandafyllidou who is based in Greece. Hence, s/he will be expected to work autonomously and be reliable and punctual in delivering the work on the agreed deadlines. We are looking for somebody who has already worked as part of a team and is therefore able to maintain contacts and exchange views and cooperate with the other members of the POLITIS project based in other countries (notably Greece and Germany) through email communication or phone as well as at the meeting of the project that will be held in mid May. The successful candidate will be based in Florence.
- Qualifications:** Advanced Phd student or recent Phd graduate
Knowledge of CAQDAS software and experience with the use of such software
Expertise in immigration studies and/or with ethnographic research will be a strong asset.
Previous experience of working with international teams will also be highly appreciated.
- Languages:** English (mother tongue preferable), other languages an advantage but not necessary.

Applications (with curriculum vitae) or requests for specific information about the position must be addressed to the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, for the attention of Dr. Anna Triandafyllidou at anna.triandafyllidou@iue.it. The deadline for applications is 12 December 2005.