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The European University Institute (EUI) is an international postgraduate teaching and research institute. Set up in 1972 by the six founding Member States of the European Communities, its aim is to provide advanced academic training for doctoral and postdoctoral researchers and to foster research in fields which are of particular interest for the development of Europe. The EUI opened its doors to its first researchers in November 1976.

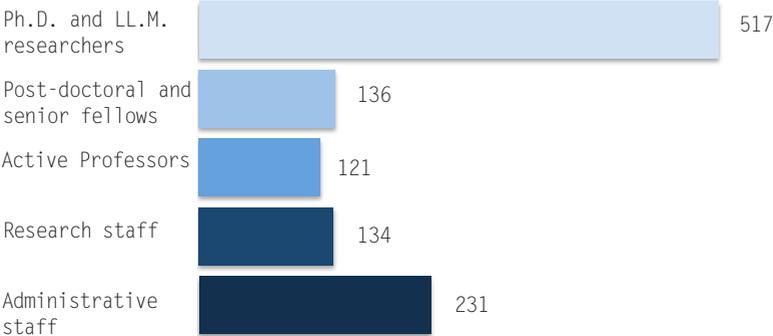


Today, there are 23 contracting states to the EUI, and it hosts an international community of more than 1100 people.

The Institute is composed of four departments—Economics, History and Civilization, Law, and Political and Social Sciences; the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies; the Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies; the School of Transnational Governance; and the Historical Archives of the European Union.

The President of the EUI is Renaud Dehousse, and the Secretary General is Vincenzo Grassi.

THE EUI RESEARCH AND STAFF COMMUNITY*



*Data as of October 2018

THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

The EUI offers Ph.D. programmes in its four departments, and an LL.M. programme in Comparative, European and International Law.

Each year approximately 110 Ph.D. researchers enrol, admitted with four-year scholarships funded for three years by the 23 EUI contracting states, associate states and other grant authorities. The final year of the doctoral programme is funded by the EUI.

The researchers' dissertation work is closely supervised, and the structured programme leading to the doctorate typically includes courses on methods and theory, topical seminars and workshops, and academic and professional development training.

According to available data, over 99% of alumni are employed. While most of our alumni hold positions in academia or think tanks, others take up roles in international organisations (12%), national institutions (6%) and the private sector (4%).



POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAMMES AND SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS

The Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies was launched by the EUI in 2006. It combines research with advanced academic training in the multi-disciplinary environment of the EUI. The Programme is entirely funded by the European Union, and hosts about 60 Fellows from around the world each year.

The EUI also offers the Jean Monnet and Fernand Braudel Fellowship programmes. Catering for more established academics, these allow selected scholars to work at the EUI for up to one year.





THE ROBERT SCHUMAN CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies has been conducting high-level research on the dynamics of European integration and Europe's role in the world for 25 years. The Centre hosts numerous programmes and projects, many of which are financed with external funds. Research activities are guided by three defining themes: integration, governance and democracy; macroeconomic governance; and Europe and world politics.

The Centre organises an extensive programme of seminars, conferences and workshops, and produces hundreds of publications each year. The activities of the Centre form a bridge between the EUI and national and European institutions; between theoretical and applied research; and between academia and the world of practice.

THE SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Launched in autumn 2017, the remit of the School of Transnational Governance is to analyse and discuss the problems of governance beyond the limits of the state, and to teach the skills required for policy-making in an increasingly transnational context. The School is supported by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union.

The School currently offers Executive Training Seminars and organises high-level Political Dialogues. The Young Policy Leaders Fellowships are intended for early and mid-career public policy actors, civil society leaders, government officials, journalists, and scientists.

A multidisciplinary Master's programme, one of the School's main initiatives, will start in 2020.



THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

The EUI is home to the Historical Archives of the European Union, which was created in 1984 to preserve and make the historical documents of the European Union institutions and more than 40 of its agencies accessible to the public. The HAEU also collects and preserves the papers of individuals, movements and international organisations involved in the establishing of the European Union. The HAEU promotes research on the history of European integration through the Alcide DeGasperi Centre, which was set up in 2015.

THE STATE OF THE UNION

Since 2011, the Institute has hosted ‘The State of the Union’, a high-level conference to reflect on, debate and discuss the current state of the European Union, as well as to strengthen the ties between the academic world, political actors, and the public. Participants in past years have included Presidents, Prime Ministers, and high-level officials from the European institutions.





MORE ABOUT THE EUI

Consult the EUI website for complete, up-to-date descriptions of the EUI's programmes, projects and events, and read about our research in EUI Times. The EUI's searchable research repository, CADMUS, contains more than 20,000 publications based on research carried out by EUI members, many of them available in open access. The data repository ResData shares digital datasets generated from EUI research projects.

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