



# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

*for research and postgraduate training in the social sciences and humanities*

Announces that the position of

## Principal

will be vacant from January 2010.

The appointment is for a period of 5 years, renewable for another 3 years.

The Institute offers one of the world's largest and most distinguished postgraduate and post-doctoral programmes in the social sciences. A distinctly international organization, the EUI was founded in 1972 by the original member states of the European Communities to provide advanced academic training and to promote academic research at the highest level. Today it has 20 member states, and hosts a community of scholars – roughly 55 full-time faculty, 550 doctoral candidates, 100 post-doctoral fellows, 100 visiting faculty and fellows and 150 administrative staff – drawn from over 50 countries. These individuals conduct research at the Institute's historic campus in the hills above Florence in the areas of Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Law and History.

The Principal directs the Institute in close cooperation with professors, researchers and administrative staff; therefore the future Principal should:

- be an internationally recognized researcher, preferably in one of the EUI's disciplines and have a good understanding of European affairs, in order to provide strong academic leadership;
- have senior management competence, preferably acquired in a university or other high-level research institution, or have held positions of responsibility at a national or international level;
- have experience of working in an international context, including the management of cultural diversity, and have proficiency in at least two European languages;
- demonstrate ability to promote the EUI in different arenas.

The EUI offers a competitive salary and benefits package to the successful applicant. Candidates should apply directly to the EUI, with a full CV enclosed. For applications, or further information, please write (in confidence) to:

**The Search Committee, c/o the Secretary General's Office, European University Institute**  
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**Closing date for applications: 8 September 2008.**

It is expected that short-listed candidates will be called for interview (which will be held in English) on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 October 2008.

The final choice of the European University Institute may not be limited to candidates who apply in response to this notice. The European University Institute is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from both genders, as well as different ethnic groups and nationalities.

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