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VACANCY NOTICE AD/STG/1/2018
coupled with a notice for an
OPEN COMPETITION ON THE BASIS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTS
aimed at setting up a reserve list in order to fill future vacant posts within the
European University Institute

Positions title:	Senior Administrator – STG Policy & Strategy
Unit:	School of Transnational Governance (STG)
Type of contract:	Temporary Agent (Type 2a of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants)
Grade:	AD 6
Place of employment:	Florence, Italy
Duration of contract:	Three (3) years, renewable initially for a fixed period of up to three (3) years. Any further renewal shall be for an indefinite period.
Closing date for applications:	16/11/2018 at 24:00 Central European Time

1. THE ORGANISATION

The **European University Institute (EUI)** is an academic institution set up in 1972 by the then Member States of the European Union, providing doctoral training in Law, Economics, History and Civilisation and Political and Social Sciences with special reference to Europe. In addition to the departments, the Institute includes the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), which focuses on inter-disciplinary, comparative and policy research, the Max Weber Programme for Post-doctoral Studies, which prepares fellows for a career in academia, and the School of Transnational Governance, which sets out to study, debate and teach matters pertaining to governance beyond the State. The Institute also hosts the Historical Archives of the European Union. The EUI is not an EU Institution or body, but an inter-governmental organization, funded directly by the signatory states, partly by the European Commission and to some extent through external funding. The EUI provides a multinational work environment in an intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

The EUI **School of Transnational Governance (STG)**, launched in summer 2017, delivers teaching and high-level training in the methods, knowledge, skills and practice of governance beyond the State. The School brings the worlds of academia and policy-making together in an effort to explore a context, both inside and outside Europe, where policy-making increasingly transcends national borders. Currently, the School offers Executive Training Seminars for experienced professionals and a Policy Leaders Fellowship Programme for early- and mid-career innovators. It also hosts expert Policy Dialogues and is conducting an Oral History project to record the experiences of European Institution presidents.

In 2020, the School will launch a policy-focussed Masters programme for graduates. The programmes will be structured around cross-disciplinary clusters in policy fields such as trade, climate, democratisation, comparative regionalism, security, and economic and social policy.

2. DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the STG Director, the Senior Administrator oversees the School's development. The selected candidate will have responsibility over the allocation of resources and repartition of competences, coordination of the STG's growing faculty and their specializations, contributing to building the thematic specificity and mission of the School, both in its policy and outreach domains.

More specific duties include:

Policy/ Strategy Making
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developing, under the supervision of the STG Director, the overall strategic direction, the design and the policy programme of the School of Transnational Governance (STG)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overseeing the School's policy development: building up, advancing and expanding the School's programme and its focus on transnational governance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisting with the coordination of the STG's growing faculty and their specializations, contributing to building the thematic specificity and activities of the School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensuring the alignment of the STG with the activities of the other academic units of the EUI
Role in administrative processes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinating the administrative processes supporting the faculty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contributing to the organizational design of the STG
People management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responsible for the staff planning, recruitment, allocation, and assessment of staff
Level of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Providing subject matter expertise in Higher Education programmes, fellowships, executive seminars and master programmes
Budget Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responsible for the School's Budget and its sound financial management
Finance and procurement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overseeing financial and procurement processes and authorizing expenditure
Representation/ Communication:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creating and developing partnerships with key external organizations and stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Representing, promoting and networking for the STG and the EUI externally
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Liaising with external and internal stakeholders on behalf of the STG Director

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

On the closing date for online applications, candidates must fulfil all the following general and specific conditions:

3.1 General conditions

- Being a national of a Member State of the European Union;
- Enjoying full rights as a citizen attested by a recent extract from judicial records and/or certificate of good conduct proving no previous conviction for a criminal or administrative offence that could call into question his/her suitability for performing the duties of the post;
- Having fulfilled any obligations imposed by the laws on military service;
- Being physically fit to perform the duties.

3.2 Specific conditions

3.2.1 Education (Qualifications)

A level of education, which corresponds to completed university studies of at least three years attested by a diploma.

3.2.2. Professional experience

By the deadline for applications, and in addition to the qualifications required above, candidates must have at least three years of relevant professional experience gained after obtaining the diploma required under 3.2.3.

3.2.3 Knowledge of Languages

- Main language: have a thorough knowledge of one official language of the European Union; and
- Second language: a satisfactory knowledge of another official language of the European Union to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential:

- University degree in finance, business administration, social sciences and humanities or related disciplines;
- A minimum of 5 years of proven experience in developing strategic direction and policy programmes in a Higher Education institution;
- An extensive knowledge of social science and policy research environments;
- Expertise in designing programmes, fellowships, executive seminars and master programmes;
- Strong managerial skills evidenced by previous experience;
- Strong communication, representation, promotion and networking, and negotiation skills;
- Excellent knowledge of English, both spoken and written (CEFR level: C1 or above).

Advantageous:

- Postgraduate degree in a relevant field;
- Experience with developing institution-building in a new organization such as the School of Transnational Governance;
- Knowledge of additional languages of the European Union.

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURE & SCREENING PROCESS

Applications must be submitted electronically using the AD/STG/1/2018 online application form available at <https://www.eui.eu/About/JobOpportunities/Open-competitions-for-administrative-posts> at the latest by 16/11/2018 at 24.00.

Only complete applications submitted online will be accepted and considered. Applications received by e-mail, fax or post will not be considered. In order to avoid any technical constraints, we advise you to submit your application well ahead of the deadline.

The Selection Board will screen the documents of applicants with reference to the above-mentioned eligibility criteria as well as to the essential and advantageous selection criteria and will on the basis of these findings establish a shortlist.

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for the interview and tests.

Candidates will be disqualified if they:

- do not complete the registration by the deadline;
- do not send a complete application;
- do not meet all the eligibility criteria on the closing date for online applications;
- do not provide all the required supporting documents at any stage of the procedure where these are requested.

If at any stage of the procedure, it is found that any of the information given in the application is false or not evidenced by the appropriate supporting documents, the candidate will be disqualified from the competition.

Contact: applyjob@eui.eu

Candidates who are not shortlisted will be duly notified by the Human Resources Service, once the decision on the appointed candidate has been taken by the Appointing Authority.

6. SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Board will assess and score each eligible application according to the essential and advantageous selection criteria laid down in this vacancy notice. It is envisaged that the 7 highest-scoring candidates will be invited for an interview and tests. All candidates having a score equal to the 7th highest scoring candidate will be included in the shortlist.

6.1 Assessment method

Shortlisted candidates will be subject to

- an interview assessing the candidate's skills and knowledge relevant to the post;
- other assessments, including a written test;
- an English language test.

Further information about the testing process will be provided in the invitation letter.

6.2 Interview

The interview will be conducted mainly in English (knowledge of other EU languages may also be tested). Mother tongue English speakers will be expected to demonstrate their knowledge of a second EU language.

Assessment on the basis of qualifications and marking of tests:

- Marking: 0 to 20 for the assessment on the basis of qualifications;
- Marking: 0 to 20 for the written test;
- Marking: 0 to 10 for the language test;
- Marking: 0 to 50 for the interview by the Selection Board.

The names of the candidates included in the reserve list will be published on the EUI Web site: <https://www.eui.eu/About/JobOpportunities/Open-competitions-for-administrative-posts>

A successful candidate may explicitly request that his/her name not be published. Any such request must reach the EUI before the candidate is notified of the outcome of his/her application, and in any case no later than seven calendar days after the date of the tests and interview.

Candidates on the reserve list are not guaranteed recruitment.

The validity of the reserve list is twelve months from the date of publication on the EUI website. The EUI reserves the right to extend the validity of the reserve list one or several times and will communicate any such extension by publishing it on the website.

Whenever a vacancy occurs the EUI will select a short-list of candidates to interview for that particular job. Candidates will be contacted by email or by registered letter with confirmation of receipt.

Candidates are reminded that the work of the Selection Board is confidential. It is thus forbidden to make any contact with the members of the Board, either directly or indirectly, at any stage of the selection procedure. Any infringement of this rule will lead to disqualification from the selection procedure.

Candidates should not encourage third parties either to contact the Selection Board on their behalf. Any infringement of this rule may lead to disqualification of the candidate.

7. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Type of contract:

The successful candidate will be appointed by the Appointing Authority as a temporary agent at grade AD6, pursuant to Title II of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants. He/she will be offered a fixed-term contract, renewable once for a fixed period. Any further renewal shall be for an indefinite period.

The successful candidate will be asked to serve a probationary period of nine months.

The place of employment is Florence, where the EUI is located.

Remuneration:

The net monthly salary after taxes is approx. Euro 4,080. In addition to the salary, staff members may be entitled to various allowances, in particular a household allowance, expatriation allowance (16% of basic salary and household allowance), dependent child allowance and education allowance. The EUI has its own social security and pension scheme. Under certain circumstances, in particular where the selected candidate is obliged to change his/her place of residence in order to take up employment, the EUI may also reimburse various expenses incurred on recruitment, notably removal expenses.

Further information about remuneration and benefits can be found in Annex I.

8. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The European University Institute is an equal opportunity employer in accordance with Article 1d of its Staff Regulations. It accepts applications without discrimination on any grounds such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation.

9. DATA PROTECTION

The purpose of processing of the data submitted by candidates is to manage their application in view of a possible pre-selection and recruitment by the EUI. The information candidates provide in their application form is collected for the purpose of the selection procedure.

The EUI will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by its Data Protection Policy (President's Decision No. 40 of 27 August 2013 regarding Data Protection at the EUI). This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data.

10. COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

If at any stage of the selection procedure, the candidate considers that his/her interests have been prejudiced by a particular decision, he/she can take the following action:

- **Request for review**

In assessing candidates' merits, the selection board observes the principle of equal treatment as well as the provisions governing the Competition procedure and the Board's proceedings.

If a candidate nevertheless believes that one of these principles has not been applied in his/her case, he/she has the right, within **ten calendar days** from when the e-mail informing him/her of the decision is sent, to send a letter by e-mail stating his/her case to the e-mail address: applyjob@eui.eu.

- **Appeal procedures**

If, at any stage of the competition, the candidate considers that the Human Resources Service or the Selection Board have acted unfairly or have failed to comply with:

- the rules governing the competition procedure, or
- the provisions of the competition notice,

and that his or her interests have been prejudiced as a result, the candidate can take the following actions:

1. Submit a **formal complaint** to the Principal under Article 1(2) of the Common Provisions for the Teaching and Administrative Staff
2. Submit a **judicial appeal** before the Organ of First Instance

Please note that appeals concerning an error of assessment relating to the general eligibility criteria are not matters for which the competition's selection board is responsible and shall only be admissible before the Organ of First Instance if an administrative complaint has previously been lodged under article 1, paragraph 2 of the EUI Staff Regulations.

More information on the complaint procedure and on further means of appeal under the EUI's judicial review framework available at:

<http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/PersonnelService/RulesRegulations/ComplaintsAppeals.aspx>

Annex I

Remuneration and benefits

The following table provides examples of monthly salaries taking into account some possible scenarios:

Type of contract	Temporary agent – AD 6, step 1
Basic salary (net)	Euro 4,080 (after taxes and social security contributions)
Basic salary plus expatriation allowance (net)	Euro 4,909 (after taxes and social security contributions)
Basic salary plus expatriation and 1 dependent child allowance (net)	Euro 5,821 (after taxes and social security contributions)

Salaries and allowances are exempt from national taxation in Italy and in the EUI Contracting States, but are subject to a tax (deducted at source) for the benefit of the Institute.

Summary of Conditions of Employment and Benefits

- Annual leave entitlement of 2 days per calendar month plus additional days for distance from place of origin and an average of 17 days of EUI holidays per year;
- Flexible working hours;
- Training and development programme;
- EUI Pension Scheme ;
- EU Joint Sickness Insurance Scheme for staff member and dependent family;
- Accident and occupational disease insurance coverage;
- Expatriation or foreign residence allowance of 16% or 4%, depending on circumstances;
- Household allowance;
- Dependent child allowance;
- Pre-school allowance (for children aged less than 6);
- School allowance (for children up to the age of 26 in educational or vocational training);
- Installation allowance and reimbursement of removal costs, if applicable;
- Other benefits.