The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Research Assistant in the

Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

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Who we are

The **European University Institute** (EUI) at a glance:

- an **international organisation** set up in 1972;
- a research university focusing exclusively on **postgraduate**, **doctoral** and **post-doctoral studies**, and advanced research;
- located in the hills overlooking the city of Florence, Italy.

The Institute also hosts the Historical Archives of the European Union.

The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) is an inter-disciplinary research centre at the heart of the European University Institute (EUI). It was established in 1992 to complement the four EUI disciplinary departments (Economics, History and Civilization, Law, Political and Social Sciences) with the aim to be involved in both basic and policy research, collaborate with other centres of excellence in Europe, provide opportunities for young scholars and promote dialogue with the world of practice. The Centre's goal is to maintain an environment and support structure that fosters intellectual curiosity and excellent research. The research agenda of the Centre is currently guided by three major themes: Integration, Governance and Democracy; Regulating Markets and Governing Money; and 21st Century World Politics and Europe.

Employment details

Contract type	Full-time, 30/30 (40 hours/week)
Length of contract	2 years, start date as soon as possible. This contract may be further renewed (several times and conditional to the availability of funds), leading to an extension of the period of service up to a total of 5 years, including the first contract period.
Salary indication and grade	Grade: ASTAC1b, step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 2.810 Euro, plus

allowances if applicable.

More information about conditions of employment is available here.

Place of work

Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Director

Prof. Thorsten Beck

Project details

The Florence School of Banking and Finance is a key point of reference for training and debate on banking and finance policy at the European level.
Since its establishment in 2016, more than 17.000 people from over 75 countries have participated in over 200 training and debate activities of the School.
The banking and financial professionals involved in the School's activities include members of European and non-European central banks, national supervisory and control authorities, European institutions, academia and the private sector, including numerous high profile figures.

Job description

The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Director of the project. Main tasks include:

- Shaping and developing training activities of the school, both residential and on-line;
- Supporting the development of new tailor-made training activities in the specific areas of central banking and banking supervision;
- Contributing to the shaping and updating of the existing training offers;
- Supporting fundraising activities, including research grant applications;
- Contributing to the design and development of a structured training programme for central bankers and banking supervisors;
- Undertaking research in banking and finance, in line with the overall strategy of the FBF.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- MA (or equivalent according to EHEA) in one of the following fields: Economics, Finance, Law, Political Sciences/Political Economy, Computing Science or related field;
- Proven excellent organisational and communication skills;
- Demonstrated proactivity and ability to work autonomously as part of a multinational team in an international and research environment, acquired through previous experience.

Desirable:

- PhD or close to completing a PhD, in Economics, Finance, Law, Political Sciences/Political Economy or related field;

- Proven professional experience in banking and finance preferably outside academia;
- Proven prior exposure to banking supervision and central banking;
- Demonstrated familiarity with the institutional functioning and the economic and financial governance architecture of the EU;
- Proven experience in working in multicultural and interdisciplinary teams;
- Demonstrated experience in interacting with senior practitioners;
- Excellent team working and communication skills acquired through previous experience.

Languages

Excellent level of written and spoken English (CEFR Level C1 and above) is essential. Knowledge of other languages constitutes an advantage.

How to apply

Deadline

The closing date for applications is **5 March 2023** at midnight (Florence time)

Contact details

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How to apply

Fill in the online application form and upload documents as requested