



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

# Research Assistant in the School of Transnational Governance

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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.

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The EUI [Florence School of Transnational Governance](#) (STG) trains tomorrow's leaders on the concepts, methods and practices of governance beyond the state. It offers policy leader fellowships, executive training and high-level policy dialogues. The School launched a new Master's programme in transnational governance in 2020.

## Employment details

<b>Contract type</b>	Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)
<b>Length of contract</b>	12 months, start date: 1 September 2024  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.
<b>Salary indication and grade</b>	Grade: ASTAC1e step 1  The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 2,230 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.  More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a> .

Place of work Florence, Italy

## About the project

- Project Directors** STG Director Georgios Papakonstantinou and Prof. Jos Delbeke
- Project details** [STG Climate](#) is a European and global hub of excellence in knowledge-exchange, research and education on climate change policies and governance. Its experts offer top-tier research, teaching and training on a wide range of climate-related issues.
- Job description** The Research Assistants will provide research assistance to the Directors of the project.
- Main tasks include:
- Conducting research on carbon pricing and voluntary carbon markets;
  - Producing policy relevant publications, such as policy briefs;
  - Contributing to the organisation of high-level policy dialogues;
  - Contributing to the design and delivery of teaching and training.

## Qualifications and experience

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- Essential:**
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Environmental Sciences or other relevant field;
  - Proven knowledge of carbon pricing and voluntary carbon markets.
- Desirable:**
- Demonstrated track record of research on voluntary carbon markets and policy relevant publications.
- Languages** Excellent knowledge of English, both spoken and written ([CEFR](#) level: C1 or above). Knowledge of other languages constitutes an advantage.

## How to apply

- Deadline** The closing date for applications is **14 June 2024** at midnight (Florence time)
- Contact details** For more information contact Barry O’Connell ([barry.oconnell@eui.eu](mailto:barry.oconnell@eui.eu))
- How to apply** Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested

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