



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	Part-time 80% (24/30, 32 hours/week)
Length of contract	Start date: 16.06.2024 or as soon as possible until 31.11.2024 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.
Salary indication and grade	Grade: ASTAC1b step 1

The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 2,350 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. Bernard Hoekman

Project details

[Security, Values and Trade: Supply Chain De-risking and Due Diligence](#)

This project will characterise and evaluate the approaches being taken in major jurisdictions to assess supply chain risks, focusing on legislative changes, methods to assess risks, the actors involved and the policy instruments that are considered reduce security risks. Of particular interest is to assess whether and how international spillover effects are considered. The focus is on selected major OECD member countries because they are at the forefront of initiatives to identify and attenuate supply chain risks, motivated by security considerations and other noneconomic goals such as protection of human rights, social inclusion, and the environment. The project will improve our understanding of the institutional frameworks and processes used by different jurisdictions to evaluate supply chain risks, good practices, and incentives for international cooperation.

Job description

The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Director of the project.

Main tasks include:

- Documenting and analysing institutional frameworks for supply chain risk assessment in sample countries;
- Undertaking reviews of the literature;
- Assisting in organising meetings, interviews and an academic workshop;
- Working with the Project Director in drafting papers.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- Master's degree in International Politics and/or Economics;
- Strong organisational and communication skills acquired through previous experience;
- Demonstrated experience in drafting reports and undertaking research.

Desirable:

- Proven experience in working in an international organisation;
- Demonstrated experience in conducting interviews and designing of questionnaires.

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 May 2024** at midnight (Florence time)

Contact details

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How to apply

Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested

Data Protection

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