



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

## Research Assistant in

# 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

<b>Contract type</b>	full-time
<b>Length of contract</b>	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.
<b>Salary indication and grade</b>	Grade: ASTAC1b step 1 The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 2.600 Euro, plus

allowances if applicable.

More information about conditions of employment is available [here](#).

Place of work

Florence, Italy

## About the project

Project Director(s)

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 Project Director(s) of the project. Tasks include:

- Supporting training activities of the school, both residential and on-line;
- Helping develop new training activities in the area of banking and finance;
- Supporting the organisation of seminars and other policy-events;
- Undertaking research in banking and finance, in line with the overall strategy of the FBF and publishable in academic journals;
- Engaging in fundraising activities, including grant applications;
- Supporting dissemination activities of the school, including blog, conferences etc.

## Qualifications and experience

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**Essential:**

Experience

- Master of Arts in in economics, finance, law, political science/political economy or related field;
- Proven excellent organisational skills;
- 2 years or more professional experience in banking and finance outside academia;
- Proactivity and ability to work autonomously as part of a multinational and multidisciplinary team in an international or research environment.

**Desirable:**

- PhD or close to completing a PhD, in economics, finance, law, political science/political economy or related field;
- Prior exposure to digital finance, inclusive finance and/or sustainable finance would be advantageous;
- Experience in working in interdisciplinary teams.

## Languages

An advanced level of written and spoken English (C-level) is compulsory, knowledge of other European languages is considered an asset.

## How to apply

### Deadline

The closing date for applications is **24 January 2022** at midnight (Florence time)

### Contact details

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### How to apply

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