



The EUI has two vacancies for

Research Assistants in the Department of Political and Social Sciences

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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 [Department of Political and Social Sciences](#) (SPS) is one of Europe's leading centres for research on comparative politics, political behaviour and political sociology, the sociology of inequality, analytic sociology, and international relations and security and is European and international in character.

Employment details

Contract type	Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)
Length of contract	18 months. Start date 1 September 2024 (negotiable) This contract may be further renewed for other 18 months (subject to budget availability).
Salary indication and grade	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 here .
Place of work	Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Director Prof. Elias Dinas

Project details [WeEqualize](#) will address the intertwined implications of the gender revolution - including changing gender beliefs, rising labor market insecurity, and the increasing retreat from partnerships - in shaping social inequalities in work-family strategies among different-sex couples across 24 countries from the 1960s to nowadays. WeEqualize proposes a new theoretical framework to identify and disentangle the distinct and changing drivers of work-family strategies by couples' education and across 24 industrialized countries. This framework will identify barriers and solutions to gender inequality within partnerships. The research assistants will contribute to the aims of the project that employs and harmonizes time-diary data and longitudinal surveys as well as advanced statistics methods (e.g. latent-class analysis, relative density approach, demographic microsimulation methods, etc.).

Job description The Research Assistants will provide research assistance to the Director of the project.

Main tasks include:

- Engaging in high-quality research within the scope of the project;
- Contributing to publishing articles in peer-reviewed journals in sociology, demography, and related disciplines;
- Participating in the academic life of the research unit.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:

- Bachelor in sociology, demography, or another relevant discipline;
- Demonstrated knowledge of quantitative research methods;
- Strong programming skills in either R or Stata acquired through previous experience;
- Demonstrated experience using time-use data or other large-scale survey data;
- Proven communication skills and ability to work both independently and in international teams;

Desirable:

- PhD in sociology, demography, or another relevant discipline by start date;
- Demonstrated experience with cross-national data or longitudinal data;
- Demonstrated experience with latent-class analysis or demographic microsimulations;
- Proven knowledge of the work-family literature and the gender division of labour literature.

Languages

Excellent knowledge of English, both spoken and written ([CEFR](#) level: C1 or above).

How to apply

Deadline	The closing date for applications is 12 June 2024 at midnight (Florence time)
Contact details	For more information contact Manuela Corsini (manuela.corsini@eui.eu)
How to apply	Fill in the online application form and upload documents as requested

Data Protection

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