



The EUI has an open vacancy for a

## Research Fellow in the

# Florence 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.

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

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 Master's programme in transnational governance in 2020 and a Global Executive Master in 2024.

### Employment details

<b>Contract type</b>	Full-time (30/30, 40 hours/week)
<b>Length of contract</b>	36 months, start date: 1 February 2025  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: CDR3 step 1  The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 3,750 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.  More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a> .

## About the project

### Project Directors

Prof. Michael Bauer, Prof. Diane Stone and Prof. Claudio Radaelli

### Project details

The Horizon RADAR consortium aims to understand how public administration reforms and innovations affect democratic legitimacy. The main objective of the project is to provide public administrations (in particular in central government) in democratic societies with tools to construct input, throughput and output legitimacy for public administration reform. It will do so through deep studying the potential for democratic anchorage of these reforms and through studying the legitimising accounts on the role and functioning of public administrations in democratic systems.

### Job description

The research fellow will carry out research work in an independent manner and collaborate on the research work of the project. The research assistant will provide research assistance to the Project Director(s).

- Collecting data and performing sophisticated multi-level statistical analysis using the new European Quality of Government Index survey data and other data sources in view to, inter alia, examine relationships between citizens' attitudes towards public administration legitimacy and broader democratic attitudes and behaviors at national and regional levels;
- Conducting a systematic review of literatures on topics including democratic backsliding, populism, public administration reform, citizen participation, trust in government, illiberal democracy, and democratic innovation;
- Assisting in the coordination and conducting of a multiparty research project, including workshops and dissemination events;
- Preparing policy briefs that encapsulate key findings and implications, preparing and coordinating reports as well as deliverables in the frame of the project, and translating project outcomes into curricular and educational resources.

## Qualifications and experience

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#### Essential:

- Ph.D. (submitted) in political science, public administration, or a related field;
- Advanced knowledge of quantitative methods, demonstrated through publications or completed research projects;
- Proven knowledge of quantitative data analysis and statistical software (e.g., R, Stata, or SPSS), acquired through previous academic experiences;
- Demonstrated research background in quantitative public administration research, democratic theory, or a related area;
- Excellent analytical and writing skills, ability to work independently and collaboratively as part of a team, demonstrated through past work experiences;

- Strong communication skills for disseminating research findings through various media channels, proven by previous work experiences.

**Desirable:**

- Demonstrated experience in data construction, data validation, dataset preparation, and data analysis.

**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 **27 November 2024** at midnight (Florence time)

**Contact details**

For more information contact Peter Ivanov ([peter.ivanov@eui.eu](mailto:peter.ivanov@eui.eu))

**How to apply**

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

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