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The EUI has an open vacancy for a

Project Assistant in the

Florence School of Transnational Governance

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 Florence School of Transnational Governance (STG), founded in 2017 at the European University Institute, is a global hub for teaching, training, and research in governance beyond national borders. In the cradle of the Renaissance, we provide a dynamic platform where leaders from policymaking, business, civil society, media, and academia connect. We welcome independent minds, thinkers, and doers, offering world-class expertise from leading scholars and policymakers. Committed to innovation and inclusivity, we equip future and current leaders with the tools to tackle today's most pressing global challenges. We believe public policy should bring out the best in people.

Employment details

Contract type	Part-time (21/30, 28 hours/week)
Length of contract	7 months, start date: 1 June 2026
	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: ASTAC1e step 1
	The basic net monthly salary after taxes is approximately 1,550 Euro, plus allowances if applicable.

More information about conditions of employment is available

Place of work	Florence, Italy

About the project

Project Director   Prof. Claudio Radaelli

Project details   MORES is a research project funded by Horizon Europe on the role of moral emotions in politics and policy change. The Project carries out research on how political actors and their narratives create moral emotions (Politics -> Emotions) and how moral emotions contribute to the consolidation of political identities, engagement with policy issues, and policy reforms (Emotions -> Politics and Policy). MORES produces original data via surveys, experiments in the metaverse, coding narratives, and ethnographic-qualitative analysis of belief systems and moral emotions.

Job description   The project assistant will provide organisational and logistical support to the Project Director.

Main tasks include:

- Providing day-to-day organisational support to the Project Director during the close out phase of the project, assisting with the finalisation of tasks and project deliverables;
- Coordinating the preparation and supporting the implementation of a policy dialogue in the autumn 2026;
- Contributing to the collection and supporting the preparation of data and information for publications, assisiting in presentation and dissemination of the analytical tools created by the project, and assiting in reporting.

Qualifications and experience

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Essential:
- Bachelor's degree in social science, governance, public policy or data science;
- Proven knowledge in reporting, statistical analysis, and coding text;
- Demonstrated knowledge and/or experience in EU projects;
- Two years of proven experience in organisation of events, public talks, and workshops with policy practitioners.

Desirable:
- Master's degree in social science, governance, public policy or data science;
- Proven knowledge in the field of public narratives and/or public policy;
- Experience in project management or in administrative teams within academic environment.

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 **17 April 2026** at midnight (Florence time)
Contact details	For more information contact Peter Ivanov (peter.ivanov@eui.eu)
How to apply	Fill in the [online application form](#) and upload documents as requested

Data Protection

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