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## VACANCY NOTICE for a RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The EUI has a vacancy for a Research Assistant in the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.

**Reference number:** **V/RA/RSC/3/2021** (please quote in all correspondence)

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| <b>Department:</b>                            | Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Migration Policy Centre (MPC)  |
| <b>Length of contract and % of full-time:</b> | Full-time, 20 months contract from 01/10/21. The contract can be further renewed up to a total of 5 years (including the first contract period).   |
| <b>Salary indication:</b>                     | The basic net monthly salary is approx. 1,927 euro (grade Astac1e step 1). In addition to the salary, the Research Assistant may be entitled to receive various allowances, in particular: household allowance, expatriation allowance, dependent child allowance and education allowance. More information about conditions of employment is available <a href="#">here</a> .   |
| <b>Director of project:</b>                   | Prof. Andrew Geddes  |
| <b>Title of project:</b>                      | Migration Policy Centre (MPC) – Exploring the Integration of Post-2014 Migrants in Small and Medium-sized Towns and Rural Areas from a Whole of Community Perspective – Whole-COMM   |
| <b>Job description:</b>                       | The Research Assistant will work on the H2020 project. Exploring the Integration of Post-2014 Migrants in Small and Medium-sized Towns and Rural Areas from a Whole of Community Perspective (Whole-COMM). MPC's role will be to explore how integration policies targeting post-2014 migrants and structures/networks of support from the market and civil society contribute to shaping attitudes and social relations of both long-term residents and newly arrived migrants, as well as integration experiences. It will also explore possible innovative measures to improve cohesive community relations and favour positive attitudes between newly arrived migrants and long-term residents. |
| <b>Place of work:</b>                         | Florence, Italy  |
| <b>Qualifications:</b>                        | <b>Essential:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masters-level degree in any social science discipline that included a focus on migration;</li><li>• Demonstrable understanding of academic and policy debates about immigrant integration;</li><li>• Proven experience in use of qualitative research methods, including</li></ul>   |

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|                        | <p>in-depth interviews.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of organising and managing fieldwork.</li> </ul> <p><b>Advantageous:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A PhD in any social science discipline with a focus on migration studies that is either finished or near to completion.</li> <li>• Experience of organising focus groups and of participant observation as a research method.</li> <li>• Familiarity with experimental research methods.</li> <li>• Experience of working in a team and contributing to attainment of collective objectives.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Languages:</b>      | Fluent English in writing and speaking is required, knowledge of other languages is an advantage  |
| <b>Contact details</b> | For more information contact: <a href="mailto:migration@eui.eu">migration@eui.eu</a>  |
| <b>Deadline</b>        | The closing date for applications is <b>1 March 2021</b> at midnight (Florence local time).   |
| <b>How to apply</b>    | <p>Fill in the <a href="#">on line application form</a> and upload documents as requested. The documents to be uploaded are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your CV (max 5 pages underlining relevant experience and publications)</li> <li>• Cover letter (max 2 pages)</li> </ul>   |