

Research Assistant RECONNECT

ESPOL - Lille Catholic University

The Lille Catholic University offers a part-time 4-months position to work on the H2020 project “RECONNECT - Reconciling Europe with its Citizens through Democracy and the Rule of Law”.

RECONNECT is a multidisciplinary H2020 research project, carried out by 18 research institutions and led by the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies at KU Leuven. ESPOL coordinates the work package on ‘Practices of Democracy in the EU’. It aims to perform a thorough comparative examination of the democratic institutions and practices in European multi-level governance. In particular, it focuses, on the one hand, on the linkages between the citizens and their representatives at the national and EU levels and, on the other hand, on the inter-institutional relations in the EU with specific attention to the position and functioning of the EP.

Please find further information on the project here:

www.reconnect-europe.eu.

Within this project, we expect the RA to help with the fielding of an elite survey, to contribute to the data collection of the project, to proof-read the deliverables and other scientific papers, to participate in the organisation of a workshop as well as other administrative tasks (managing and responding to project related emails, attending project meetings, etc.).

Please find further information on ESPOL here:

<https://espol-lille.eu/research/>.

What we offer

- A fixed-term contract of 227 hours between September 30th 2019 and January 31st 2020
- Remunerated at the French minimum wage rate (SMIC): 10.03 euros per hour (gross salary)
- Flexible working hours

Job Description

- Contribution to the data collection processes
- Contribution to the project’s administration
- Proof-reading
- Internal and external communication
- Contribution to the organisation of a workshop in Lille in November

Profile of qualification

- Graduate or post-graduate level in the field of Social Sciences, preferably in Political Science
- Research interest in EU institutions and politics
- Some knowledge of quantitative methods
- Excellent English skills (French and/or other European languages would be an asset)

Applications including a letter of motivation and a CV (both in English), as well as a list of two reference persons. The application should be submitted to Giulia Sandri (giulia.sandri@univ-catholille.fr).

Deadline for application: 15th September 2019.

For further information, please contact Camille Kelbel (camille.kelbel@univ-catholille.fr).