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**Research Assistant for the Financial Institutions and Prudential Policy Unit**

The successful applicant will be engaged initially for 6 months. The successful applicant will be working on a variety of issues in the area of financial institutions legislations.

**Required qualifications:**
- Master’s degree in Finance/Economics or equivalent
- Familiarity with topics related to current financial institutions issues
- Strong capabilities of the English language in reading and writing, other languages are an asset
- Strong capabilities in Microsoft Office and at least one statistical or economic modelling package (e.g. Stata)
- Writing skills and team experience
- Previous experience in a European institution is an asset

**Main tasks:**
- Contribute to policy reports on EU financial legislation and banking sector developments; this work will often entail data collection, statistical analysis, literature review, the formulation of policy recommendations to EU institutions
- Contribute to external commissioned research projects on EU financial regulation; this work will often entail a combination of both qualitative and quantitative research
- Keeping abreast of the latest major financial regulatory developments in the EU, but also in other key markets, esp. in Asia and the U.S
- Draft reports of internal and external events related to financial markets
- Assistance in organisation of conferences and seminars

**Offer:**
- A professional but informal atmosphere with clear communication
- Responsibility, feedback and the possibility to grow from the first day
- Subject to funding and workload the right candidate may be offered an extension of the contract after the first 6 months

**Application and Deadline**
Applications (cover letter, CV in Europass format and references) should be sent by email to Willem Pieter de Groen (willem.pieter.degroen@ceps.eu) with “Vacancy, RA, 2016” in the subject line.