

## About us

Founded in Brussels in 1983, CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies) is a leading think tank and forum for debate on EU affairs, which has been consistently ranked among the top 10 world's best think tanks. CEPS' distinguishing features include its strong in-house research capacity and an extensive international network of partner institutes. CEPS' funding comes from a variety of sources, mainly research grants, public procurement, but also from membership and conference fees.

The Global Governance, Regulation, Innovation, Digital Economy (GRID) unit explores policy and regulatory challenges in the areas of better regulation, internal market, research and innovation policy, competition policy, industrial policy and competitiveness, global governance, sustainability, trade and the digital economy.

## “Researcher – GRID”

### Main tasks

- You will become a member of CEPS' staff and work in the GRID unit (Global Governance, Regulation, innovation and the Digital Economy).
- You will conduct research activities within the “Hidden Treasures” project, which will run between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2022.
- You will give presentations on topics related to the Hidden Treasures project at meetings and external events.
- You will be in contact with stakeholders and policymakers, with a view to organising events and discussing policy proposals and recommendations.
- You will write editorials and commentaries.
- You will assist in the writing of interim and final project reports.
- You will maintain the “Hidden Treasures” website ([www.hiddentreasuresprogram.eu](http://www.hiddentreasuresprogram.eu)).
- You will report to the co-directors of the Hidden Treasures programme, Dr. Andrea Renda and Dr. Donald Kalff.

### Your background and qualifications

- You are a researcher who is about to defend or has recently obtained a PhD in Law and Economics, Comparative Law and Economics, Public Policy, EU Policy or related issues.
- You have a good knowledge of Law, Economics, Public Policy, Policy Evaluation.
- You have a good ability to handle data and quantitative analysis.

- You are able to critically read and comment on research reports and academic publications.
- You have a proven record of writing and presentation skills.
- You are willing and able to organise, moderate and contribute to events at CEPS and outside CEPS.
- You have an excellent command of English, both orally and in writing, and a good knowledge of at least 2 other EU official languages.

## Your profile

- You are eager to invest in building and maintaining a growing research network.
- You are able to work in a research team involving junior and senior colleagues and can organise your own activities.
- You have a good understanding of the need to be outgoing and to use all possibilities of knowledge dissemination as a means of profiling your own work and that of the organisation.
- You are able to handle stress, respect deadlines and are able to juggle multiple tasks and changing priorities.
- You enjoy teamwork and are open to giving and receiving feedback.
- You have, or are willing to develop insights into ongoing legislative and policy debates.

## What CEPS can offer

We offer full-time employment for 1 year, renewable upon good performance. The salary will be in accordance with your previous experience as well as the CEPS salary scale. We also offer a benefits package (group & hospitalisation insurance, meal tickets, public transport reimbursement, 20 days legal holiday entitlement per year plus additional days when CEPS is closed during the Christmas-New Year period). We would like the preferred candidate to start her/his activities in January 2020 at the very latest.

## Career development prospects

This position will give you the opportunity to progress on your career path and gain the valuable skills, training and experience that would potentially allow you to take on the role of Research Fellow or beyond. CEPS offers a Learning and Development Programme for all staff to develop the necessary skills for their position.

## More information

Further information about the position can be obtained from Andrea Renda, Head of Unit and Co-Author of “Hidden Treasures”, [andrea.renda@ceps.eu](mailto:andrea.renda@ceps.eu).

## Application and deadline

Applications should include a one-page letter of motivation (indicating your salary expectations and the place where you read our advert), and a curriculum vitae which lists your publications and specifies your role in previous research projects, both in English.

For the CV, please use the Europass template (<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>). Both documents should be e-mailed to [applications@ceps.eu](mailto:applications@ceps.eu) by **10 November 2019** with “Researcher – GRID” in the subject line.

Please add the names and contact information of two references when applying.

You are advised to visit the website [www.hiddentreasuresprogram.eu](http://www.hiddentreasuresprogram.eu) to explore the range of topics covered by the Hidden Treasures Project.