



INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

Research Assistant in the Department of Economics and Finance on the research project:

“Meritocracy or Aristocracy? International mobility in the education sector”

1. Institutional details

- Tutor name and email: Prof. Andrea Attar (attar@economia.uniroma2.it) and Prof. Federico Belotti (federico.belotti@uniroma2.it)
- Economic fields: Microeconometrics and economics of education
- Internship start date: spring 2022 (flexible)
- Full-time/Part-time: full time

2. Skills and Experience required

- Languages required: Italian/English
- Degree requirement: Enrollment in MSc Economics
- Skills required: Good knowledge of Stata and Python software; experience in micro-data management

3. Job description: “Meritocracy or Aristocracy? International mobility in the education sector”

- The objective of this research project is to study the flows of academic placements across the Atlantic, focusing on top European and U.S. institutions in the field of economics. In the last twenty years we have witnessed a progressive convergence of European PhD's structures and topics towards U.S. ones. How is this reflected in the economics job market? Do we witness a similar increase in the share of European graduates in top U.S. economics Faculties?
- The intern will be involved in the collection of data exploiting web resources like <https://genealogy.repec.org>, <https://opensyllabus.org> and the official websites of top Schools of Economics. The intern will be required to acquire familiarity with the data, clean the data and match the different sources
- The intern will develop the following skills: proficiency in working with Python and Stata as well as in providing descriptive statistical evidence