



INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

Research Assistant in the Department of Economics and Finance on the research project: “Urban accessibility: Italy, 1900-2020”

1. Institutional details

- Tutor name and email: Professor Carlo Ciccarelli
- Economic fields: Applied Economics
- Internship start date (please indicate if flexible or not): flexible
- Full-time/Part-time: can be both ft or pt

2. Skills and Experience required

- Languages required: Italian
- Degree requirement: Enrollment in MSc Economics
- Skills required: use of software (Python or similar) to extract quantitative data out of digitized sources (image files).
- The objective of this research project is to compute origin-destination matrices for Italian cities, 1900-2020 (for selected benchmark years).
- The intern will be involved in creating the railways dataset starting from hundreds of files on railway timetables.
- The intern will develop the following skills: analysis of new (unexplored so far) historical sources.