

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

Research Assistant in the Department of Economics and Finance on the research project: “Migration and human capital in 19th century Italy”

1. Institutional details

- Tutor name and email: Carlo Ciccarelli, carlo.ciccarelli@uniroma2.it
- Economic fields: Economic History
- Internship start date (please indicate if flexible or not): flexible
- Full-time/Part-time: full-time

2. Skills and Experience required

- Languages required: Italian, English
- Degree requirement: Enrollment in MSc Economics
- Skills required: Data management: OCR, Excel, Stata.

3. Job description: “_____”

- The objective of this research project is to investigate whether emigration was selective on literacy. The time period is 1870-1920. The cross-sectional units are represented by Italian districts.
- The intern will be involved in collecting annual data on Italian emigration by destination from primary historical sources and summarizing spatiotemporal patterns. Historical data on human capital are instead already available.
- The intern will develop the following skills: learn how to structure an empirical research project based on historical data; learn how to work in a team with International scholars.

Please note: The student must complete 150 internship hours at least 45 days prior to his/her graduation. Upon termination of the internship, the Tutor will be required to send immediate notice to Desk Imprese Economia Tor Vergata deskimprese@economia.uniroma2.it with msc_economics@economia.uniroma2.it in copy so the student may obtain credit recognition for the internship activity.