**INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION**

**Research Assistant in the**

**Department of Economics and Finance**

**on the research project:**

**“Postal infrastructure in 19th century Italy”**

***1. Institutional details***

* Tutor name and email: Professor Carlo Ciccarelli
* 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: experience in micro-data management, intermediate knowledge of Stata, and basic statistics)

***3. Job description: “Postal infrastructure in 19th century Italy”***

* The objective of this research project is to reconstruct the geographical distribution of Italian postal offices from 1861-1913. The project will produce an output similar to the previous project on historical railways and available at <https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/rjwccjgy7z/1>
* The intern will be involved in collecting historical data and performing preliminary data analysis (including geo maps based on historical shp and dbf files)
* The intern will develop the following skills: interact with an international team of researchers and learn how to design an empirical project based on historical data.

**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.