**INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION**

**Research Assistant in the**

**Department of Economics and Finance**

**on the research project:**

**“Competition in digital auctions”**

***1. Institutional details***

* Tutor name and email: Professor Eloisa Campioni (eloisa.campioni@uniroma2.it)
* Economic fields: Microeconomics, Contract Theory and Mechanism Design
* Internship start date (please indicate if flexible or not): Flexible, in 2024
* Full-time/Part-time: No preference

***2. Skills and Experience required***

* Languages required: English
* Degree requirement: Enrollment in MSc Economics
* Skills required: Curiosity, knowledge of games of incomplete information, good knowledge of statistics and probability.

***3. Job description: “Competition in auctions: the digital market experience”***

* The objective of this research project is to study the basic models and results of competition in auctions, identify some prominent examples of digital auctions platforms, survey and compare the methodologies used by the selected platforms to auction goods on sale, confront the empirical findings with the structure/results of the theoretical benchmark.
* The intern will be involved in reading research papers first, then in exploring some major online auction systems, identify the rules of the auction formats.
* The intern will develop the following skills: methodological skills related to the analysis of incomplete information games, knowledge about competing mechanisms/auctions both theoretically and empirically grounded.

**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](mailto:deskimprese@economia.uniroma2.it) with [msc\_economics@economia.uniroma2.it](mailto:msc_economics@economia.uniroma2.it) in copy so the student may obtain credit recognition for the internship activity.