

## INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

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

### “The effects of firm expropriations on local market power in World War II Bordeaux”

#### 1. Institutional details

- Tutor name and email: Professor Juha Tolvanen, [juha.tolvanen@uniroma2.it](mailto:juha.tolvanen@uniroma2.it)
- Economic fields: Economic history and industrial organization
- Internship start date (please indicate if flexible or not): Spring 2023, flexible.
- Full-time/Part-time: To be decided together with the student.

#### 2. Skills and Experience required

- Languages required: English, French is a benefit but not required.
- Degree requirement: Enrollment in MSc Economics
- Skills required: knowledge of R/Stata; some knowledge of micro-data management, understanding of higher level programming and Python is a benefit but not a requirement.

#### 3. Job description: “\_Statistical analysis of firm-level microdata from WWII and post-war Bordeaux\_”

- The objective of this research project is to shed light on how the expropriation of Jewish firms in WWII Bordeaux affected the local market structure during the war and how persistent the changes were, providing evidence on the old debate whether markets correct themselves or whether market power is persistent.
- The intern will be involved in both the organization, analysis and potentially collection of some additional data.
- The intern will develop the following skills: econometric analysis, data cleaning and organizing, reducing complex questions to testable hypotheses and economic models that can be taken to the data. This will be tailored based on the intern’s skills and interests.

**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 [m\\_sc\\_economics@economia.uniroma2.it](mailto:m_sc_economics@economia.uniroma2.it) in copy so the student may obtain credit recognition for the internship activity.