

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

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

“Monetary Policy Transmission to House Prices and Rents: Evidence from the UK”

1. Institutional details

- Tutor name and email: Professor Paolo Varraso; paolo.varraso@uniroma2.it; paolo.varraso@nyu.edu
- Economic fields: Macroeconomics, Macro-finance
- Internship start date (please indicate if flexible or not): April 2026 Flexible
- Full-time/Part-time: Part-time

2. Skills and Experience required

- Languages required: English
- Degree requirement: Enrollment in MSc EEBL
- Skills required: knowledge of Stata and/or R, experience in managing microdata.

3. Job description: “Monetary Policy Transmission to House Prices and Rents: Evidence from the UK”

- The objective of this research project is to investigate how local housing-market conditions affect the response of local house prices to monetary policy shocks. The hypothesis is that supply constraints make it more difficult for housing supply to expand when demand rises, which results in a stronger increase in prices in constrained areas when monetary policy tightens.
- The intern will be involved in collecting and analyzing housing data and monetary shocks, with the opportunity to contribute via coding or code checking in Stata (or R).
- The intern will develop the following skills: improved data management skills, improved Stata or R coding for data analysis.

Please note: The student must complete 150 internship hours over the course of at least three months and submit the evaluation documents and timesheet 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.