**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Research Assistant in the**

**Department of Economics and Finance**

**on the research project:**

**“The drivers of online and offline political polarization”**

**1 Institutional details**

* Name: Department of Economics and Finance
* Tutor: Prof. Francesco Sobbrio
* Economic fields: Public and Political Economy
* Internship duration: 150 hours

**2. Skills and Experience required**

* Languages: English
* Degree: Enrollment in LM in Economics
* Skills required: Knowledge of Stata and Phyton is a preferential asset

**3. Job description: *“The Drivers of Online and Offline Political Polarization”***

I am seeking a highly motivated and detail-oriented Research Assistant to support a project investigating the drivers of political polarization in both online and offline contexts. The position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to cutting-edge research at the intersection of political economy, media and data science.

The Research Assistant will be involved in a broad set of research activities, including:

* **Data Collection and Management**: Identifying, gathering, cleaning, and organizing large-scale datasets from online platforms, surveys, and official records.
* **Literature Review**: Conducting comprehensive reviews of the existing academic literature on political polarization, digital media, and related fields to inform the theoretical and empirical framework of the study.
* **Econometric Analysis**: Assisting with preliminary data analysis and regression work using Stata or related software.