

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

“The Drivers and the Consequences of Misinformation”

1 Institutional details

- Name: Department of Economics and Finance
- Tutor: Prof. Francesco Sobbrío
- 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 Python is a preferential asset

3. Job description: *“The Drivers and the Consequences of Misinformation”*

I am seeking a highly motivated and detail-oriented Research Assistant to support a project investigating the drivers and the consequences of misinformation. 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.