

## INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

### Research Assistant in the Department of Economics and Finance on the research project: “SOFT POWER INTO GEOECONOMICS”

#### 1. Institutional details

- Tutor name and email: **Dr. COSIMO PETRACCHI**  
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- Economic fields: **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, MACROECONOMICS**
- Internship start date (please indicate if flexible or not): **SPRING 2026 (FLEXIBLE)**
- Full-time/Part-time: **PART-TIME**

#### 2. Skills and Experience required

- Languages required: **ENGLISH**
- Degree requirement: Enrollment in MSc EEBL
- Skills required: **GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS**  
**GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF MATLAB**

#### 3. Job description:

***The aim of the project is expanding the economic analysis to what political scientists call “soft” power, providing a formal framework to model it into geoeconomics***

- The objective of this research project is **TO ESTABLISH A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK for “SOFT” POWER**
- The intern will be involved in **THEORETICAL WORK and MATLAB SIMULATION**
- The intern will develop the following skills: **DEVELOPING A RESEARCH PROJECT**

**Please note:** To activate an internship with the selected student, the Tutor should contact 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. 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 [msc@eebl.uniroma2.it](mailto:msc@eebl.uniroma2.it) so the student may obtain credit recognition for the internship activity.