

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

Research Assistant in the Department of Economics and Finance on the research project: “The Geography of Monetary Policy Transmission to House Prices”

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): Dicembre 2025 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, familiarity with MATLAB is a plus.

3. Job description: “The Geography of Monetary Policy Transmission to House Prices”

- 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: To activate an internship with the selected student, the Tutor should contact Desk Imprese Economia Tor Vergata deskimprese@economia.uniroma2.it with 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 so the student may obtain credit recognition for the internship activity.