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**Lear is looking for a Junior Consultant** to support its existing staff on the delivery of their current portfolio of work and to build on the continuing success and growth of the business. We offer a **permanent position** starting in early 2023. Our office is based in Rome, and we have a flexible working from home policy. Our Junior Consultants may occasionally be required to travel in Italy or abroad.

**The key responsibilities of a Junior Consultant are:**

- working closely with the project manager to define the project objectives and strategy;
- data collection and analysis;
- drafting of reports;
- interacting with clients, including assisting in the presentation of results and in progress reporting.

**Candidates should:**

- hold at least an M.Sc. in Economics;
- have at least one-year work experience in economic consulting, or in a competition or regulatory agency; alternatively, candidates should have completed, or be about to complete, a Ph.D. in Economics: in the latter case, research interest in industrial organization and/or competition policy would be a plus;
- be fluent in Italian and English. The knowledge of other languages is a plus;
- have good communication skills, both orally and in writing;
- be an expert user of Microsoft Excel and Word;
- have practical experience in statistical analysis with Stata. Experience with Python, R, Matlab, and other software is a plus;
- have a critical and analytical mindset;
- be self-motivated, be able to adapt to changing priorities and to meet tight deadlines;
- be prone to work in a collaborative, team-oriented environment.



Salary will depend on experience.

Lear is an equal opportunities employer.

Please send your **CV and cover letter**, both in English, to [lear@learlab.com](mailto:lear@learlab.com), using "Junior Consultant" as **email subject**.