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Lear is looking for a Research Assistant to support its existing staff on the delivery of their current portfolio of work. We offer a **six-month internship**, starting from May 2024. Our office is based in Rome, although work from home will be allowed. The selected candidate will be involved in data collection and analysis, desk research, and drafting of reports.

Candidates should:

- have completed their B.Sc. in Economics, though we do consider applicants with other qualifications;
- have completed, or be about to complete, a M.Sc./Master in Economics;
- have an interest in industrial economics and competition policy;
- have good analytical skills;
- be fluent in English. The knowledge of Italian and other languages is a plus;
- have a very good knowledge of Microsoft Office. Familiarity with Stata is desirable; the knowledge of other statistical-mathematical software, such as Python, R, and Matlab, is a plus;
- 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.

Remuneration will be in line with the applicable regulation of Regione Lazio.

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Please send your **CV and cover letter**, both in English, to recruiting@learlab.com, using "Research Assistant" as **email subject**.