



EXTERNAL WORK EXPERIENCE OFFER

Hosting Institution: Banca d'Italia

Area: International Economics

General information

Department/Division: Statistical Analysis Directorate

Unit: Balance of Payments Analysis Division

Location: Rome

Duration: 3-6 months

Indicative start date: November 2021

Deadline for application: 17th September 2021

Description of the working experience

The experience will be based on a mix between remote and in-person working.

The purpose of the experience is to build a novel price-competitiveness indicator that reflects total production costs (e.g. labour, capital, intermediate inputs) of an economy. In particular, the colleague:

- will develop a cross-country annual dataset on the cost of various production factors since 1980, on which the indicator will be based;
- will document the methodology underlying the construction of the new price-competitiveness indicator and compare it to the existing, standard measures;
- if time permits, will explore the statistical power of the new indicator in explaining export developments of the countries under study, in cooperation with colleagues of the hosting Division.

Main qualifications required to candidates

Both a basic knowledge of international economics and good knowledge of R or Stata statistical packages are required. The candidate should also be willing to work in a team.

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