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Long-Term Investors

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Long-Term Investors@UniTo (**LTI@UniTO**) is pleased to announce the availability of 4 **Research Fellowships for the academic year 2018-2019.**

LTI@UniTO is a think tank established as a joint initiative of the Università di Torino and of the major Italian market players in long term financing. Through the Fellowship program,

LTI@UniTO aims to foster research in long-term investing and to assess its features, perspectives, contribution to growth and stability.

The think tank supports independent research and informs the debate between long-term investors and policymakers. It takes advantage of the EFFIO (European Foundation Financial and Investment Officers Group) survey data on long term investment policies.

Candidates must send their application (CV + research program, approximately 2 pages) to **lti_applications@carloalberto.org** before midnight, ECT, September 25th, 2018. For further information, please contact LTI@carloalberto.org.

Senior Fellowships:

- Targeted at applicants with a publication history in top Finance/Econ academic journals.
- Receivers of the fellowships will conduct their own research for a period of two months, comprehensive of a stay at the premises of UNITO or Collegio Carlo Alberto in Turin.
- The research program should be related to one of the themes in the Strategic List below and must be included in the Application. A final working paper is required, a seminar at UNITO/CCA is compulsory.
- Total remuneration (for the entire period –gross and including all expenses): € 18000.
- There is one position available.
- Joint Junior Fellowship can be assigned, if required by the Senior Applicant in his proposal (name of the proposed junior applicant can be included too).

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Junior Fellowships:

- Targeted at either PhD candidates or scholars with a PhD in Finance, Economics or a related field. Candidates with experience in data analysis are especially invited to apply.
- Receivers of the fellowships will conduct research under the supervision of a Senior Fellow or a UNITO/Collegio's Finance faculty for a period of two months.
- The research program should be related to one of the themes in the Strategic List below and must be included in the Application. A final working paper is required, a seminar at UNITO/CCA is compulsory.
- Total remuneration (for the entire period –gross and including all expenses): € 6000.
- There are three positions available.

STRATEGIC LIST

- Interaction between financial markets and the real economy including start-up funding, impact finance, infrastructure, SME financing;
- Role of LTIs in traditional financial markets (systemic risk, stability, pro or countercyclicality, liquidity and impact on prices ...), as well as on private markets;
- Risk and return of private markets (private equity, private debt, private placements);
- Asset Management or ALM of LTIs, including past experiences, models, benchmarking, constraints on expenditures and liabilities;
- Mandates, delegation and effectiveness of monitoring (short term accountability versus long-term strategies);
- Optimal contracts in delegated portfolio management: what is the effectiveness of using benchmarking and bonus/target incentive schemes;
- The collective costs of short-horizon investment and their control (regulatory constraints);
- Fintech for LTIs (e.g., robo-advice): opportunities and risks;
- Benefits and costs of financial regulation and macro prudential policies that matter to LTIs;
- Real estate and real estate funds: risk, return and their role in the ALM of LTIs.
- LTIs and Green Financing
- Analysis of the EFFIO data

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