

## Call for I-Com - Google Fellowship

### Who we are

The Institute for Competitiveness (I-Com) is a no profit association, founded in 2005 by a group of academics, professionals and managers, to promote issues and analysis on competitiveness in innovative way, within the European and international policy-economic framework. I-Com intends to influence the public debate on the future of Italy and Europe, on the basis of a multidisciplinary competence and a variety of tools for analysis and dissemination.

### Your fellowship at I-Com

I-Com and Google Italy are partnering for an exciting new fellowship program on data-driven innovation, privacy and security. The aim is to bring together the tech industry and academics, professionals, manager to focus on data-driven innovation, privacy and security. You will be a key driver of that process - through research, organization and participation in the meetings, as well as contributing to the resulting report. Your time at I-Com will be dedicated to exploring a number of specific themes having an impact on this sector.

### What this means concretely

During the fellowship, you will spend time working at I-Com on data-driven innovation, privacy and cybersecurity, through:

- drafting and preparation of both internal and external briefing documents and materials
- assisting in the organisation of workshops and trainings
- monitoring of daily news sources of relevance
- performing other duties as assigned.

### Who are we looking for?

We want to encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds so previous experience in our specific field is not a requirement. Activism and social engagement - of any kind - is a strong plus. Our office is multilingual, but a good knowledge of Italian and English is necessary.

- A higher education degree in economics, law, political science, international or EU affairs or other relevant field is desirable but can be compensated by relevant IT and/or non-formal education experience.
- A passion for data-driven innovation, privacy and cybersecurity.
- Quick learner with strong ability to develop knowledge on new concepts and adapt to new processes.
- An open and avid communicator and a strong team player
- Willingness to live in Rome.

### **REQUIRED SKILLS**

- Ability to formulate analyse documents and monitor processes.
- Excellent writing skills in Italian and English.
- Ability to research, collate, analyse and summarise information.
- Ability to manage effectively your own time, activities and budget.

- Sociable, service oriented and at ease in a multicultural environment.
- Proactive, critical, flexible and solution oriented.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team on a common project.
- A team player with excellent interpersonal and communications skills.
- Computer literacy: good working knowledge of word processing, e-mail and Internet applications.

### **What's in there for you?**

As part of the partnership with Google, you will have access to interesting training opportunities offered by the Google Rome Office.

### **How to apply**

To submit your application for this vacancy, please write to [info@i-com.it](mailto:info@i-com.it). The candidates whose CV meets all the mentioned criteria will be interviewed at I-Com office in Rome on September 8; the time schedule of the interview will be communicated by August 29.

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

I-Com requires applicants to inform us about any possible conflict of interest.

*I-Com aims to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the ground of race, colour, nationality, religion, ethnic or national origins, gender, marital status, caring responsibilities, sexual orientation, disability or chronic illness.*