

## 2020-2021 Academic Year Internship Opportunities

Project: Entrepreneurship and Social Mobility

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### Internship Description:

This project examines whether self-employment and entrepreneurship act as a possible pathway to social mobility for women, with a specific focus on the family life-cycle and children. The study takes an intersectional approach, allowing for separate analyses of women by minority status, socio-economic class, and ethnicity. To date, little is known about the role of entrepreneurship in affecting women's social mobility both within and across generations. This project makes significant headway in data development and introduces innovative approaches for combining large-scale administrative data to answer these novel research questions.

### Internship Responsibilities:

Data collection and analysis (Stata), literature review and summaries, creation of materials for presentation and academic report.

### Skills Required:

Academic literature search, research database building, Stata, Excel and Powerpoint.

### Experience Intern Can Expect to Gain:

Creation of an analysis database, statistical and econometric analysis, research skills for academic study.