



Programme Report

PhD Summer Research Grants 2022-2023

2022-23 PhD Summer Research Grant Recipients



Juliet Nil-Uraz

Department of Social Policy

Quantifying the Importance of Legal Assistance for Social Welfare Problems: A Comparative Perspective



Marta Morando

Department of Economics

Political Ideology and Innovation



Maya Adereth

Department of Sociology

Contextualizing Universalism: Trade Union Benefit Provision in the US and the UK at the turn of the 20th Century



Nick Lewis

Department of Government

Do Social Media Create Bias in Democratic Deliberation?

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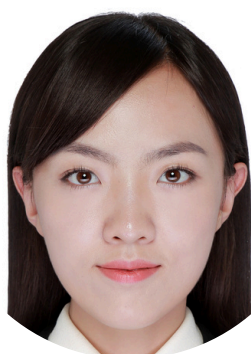
Investigating Regulatory Capture of the US Food and Drug Administration



Tiffany Lau

Department of Government

Effects of Exposure to Online Polarization on Generalized Trust



Xinchun Ma

Department of Finance

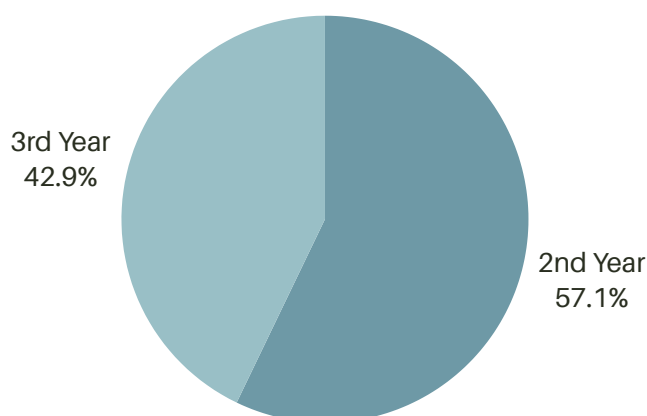
Consumers' Demand for Digital Privacy

The PhD Summer Research Grants at a Glance

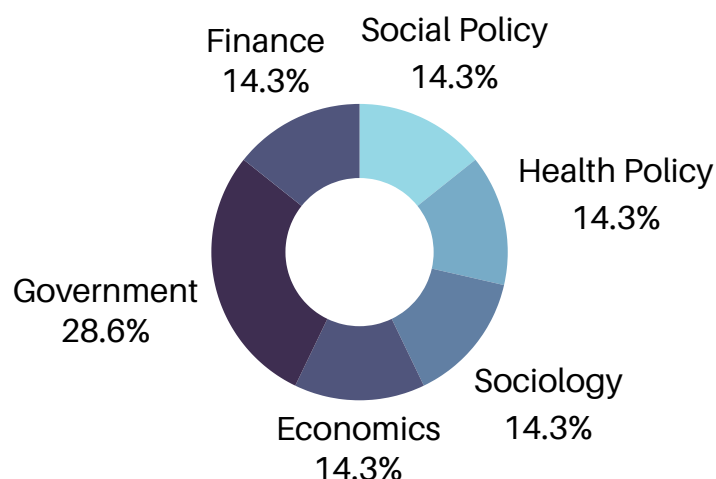
Our summer research grants programme aims to encourage innovative research on the United States and to support students pursuing postgraduate research on topics related to the Centre's overall mission of promoting internationally-oriented scholarship on America's changing role in the world.

Total Applications In Numbers

Total Applications by Year of PhD



Total Applications by Department



In 2022-23, the Centre offered the grant to seven students from six different departments at LSE. This demonstrates the diversity among our grant recipients and the growing reach of this student initiative.

Our summer research grants have also enabled students to develop and expand their networks. One of our PhD Grant Recipients, Juliet Nil-Uraz, was offered the opportunity to join an international research project and co-author a paper while conducting research in Washington DC

Feedback from our PhD Grant Recipients

Feedback from our PhD Grant Recipients helps us improve the programme and the experiences of our future PhD grant recipients. Their [research reports](#) published on our website give an insight into how they used the funding.

Maya Adereth, Department of Sociology

"I am currently in the process of applying for postdoc positions in order to expand my dissertation into a book. Without the research I conducted thanks to the Phelan Center grant, my current dissertation as it stands would never have been possible. "

Robin Forrest, Department of Health Policy

"As a PhD student, there are few funding opportunities for research-related expenses. The Phelan US Centre summer research grant allowed me to field an experiment to 1000 participants in the US. "

Xinchen Ma, Department of Finance

"I wholeheartedly encourage other PhD students to apply for the Summer Research Grant. The grant offers generous financial assistance with minimal application requirements, alleviating the financial constraints that many PhD students face during their studies."