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PhD Open Day

28 NOVEMBER 2022

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- 10.15 – 10:30 **Introduction**
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Research area overviews**
- 1.00 – 1.30pm **How to write a research proposal**
Prof. Milan Vojnovic
- 1.30 – 2.00pm **Alumni speaker: Dr Despoina Makariou**
(University of St. Gallen)
- 2.00 – 2.30pm **Alumni speaker: Dr Davide De Santis**
(J.P. Morgan)
- 2.30 – 3.00pm **Break / End of online event**



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Research Area Overviews
10:30am – 12.00pm

10.30am Data Science

Professor Milan Vojnovic

10.50am: Time Series and Statistical Learning

Dr Yining Chen

11.20am: Social Statistics

Dr Sara Geneletti

11.40am: Probability and Finance

Dr Yufei Zhang



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3.00 – 5.00pm **Reception - (Central Building Ground Floor)**

- Meet our faculty and current PhD students
- Research posters



- **Welcome to our online attendees!**
- **Please type your questions in the Q&A box**
- **PhD Zoom Helpers: Zetai Cen (am) and Jialin Yi (pm) will help us to answer your questions**
- **If you have very detailed or specific questions, please send them to statistics@lse.ac.uk**
- **Approaching our academic faculty after today**



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Video: 10 Reasons to study a PhD with us

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI3w5r2zsyc>



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Programme Structure

Professor Milan Vojnovic

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- **All students are initially registered for the MPhil in Statistics**
- **In Year One, you will attend taught courses to enhance your background knowledge and research skills**
- **You will also perform literature searches, write up any results obtained**

- **ST505 Statistical Modelling and Data Analysis**
- **ST552 Probability and Mathematical Statistics I**

and one of:

- **ST510 Foundations of Machine Learning**
- **ST553 Probability and Mathematical Statistics II**
- **Students may take a different course option with the agreement of both the first supervisor and the PhD Programme Director**

Year 2

- **More deeply involved with your research topic**
- **Upgrade to PhD status**

Year 3

- **Continuing to progress with your research**
- **You may be able to begin writing up your thesis**

Year 4

- **Focused on writing up your thesis**
- **Examination (PhD viva)**



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Funding and Application deadlines

Penny Montague, Research & Finance Manager

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- **Limited number of places**
- **Applications open each year in October for the following year's entry**
- **You are strongly recommended to apply by the end of December for entry in October of the following year**
- **Our next funding deadlines: 13 January and 27 April 2023**
- **Final application deadline for entry 2023/24 is 26 May 2023**

- **Awards are decided based on merit and research potential**
- **Applications received by 13 January 2023 will be considered for the Statistics Scholarship, ESRC awards and for the first round of the LSE PhD Studentships**
- **Applications received by 27 April 2023 will be considered for the second round of the LSE PhD Studentship open competition**

Students of all nationalities are eligible

- **Statistics Scholarship**
 - Four years' full funding - fees + stipend (£19,668 in 2022/23)
- **LSE PhD Studentships**
 - Four years' full funding (fees + stipend (£19,668 in 2022/23))
- **ESRC Doctoral Training Partnerships**
 - Four years' full funding (fees + stipend)
 - MSc + PhD option (1+3)
 - Research Training Support Grant of £750 a year

- **New pilot LSE scheme: Attaining Comprehensive Equality in Postgraduate Research Initiative (ACE)**
 - Aims to increase access to PGR study for UK BAME candidates
 - All self-identifying UK BAME applicants automatically included in the scheme (unless opting out)
 - Application fee waived
 - Contextualised admissions process
 - 15-minute pre-interview session with an academic in the Department
 - Tailored admissions feedback for unsuccessful applications
- **Plans for additional Statistics Scholarship for UK BAME applicants – to be confirmed**

ANY
QUESTIONS
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Thank you for coming and enjoy the day!

Visit us at lse.ac.uk/statistics

Contact statistics@lse.ac.uk with any follow-up questions

Don't forget to follow us on our socials to keep up to date with our latest news, events and opportunities!

