

# PhD Open Day

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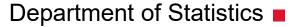
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**Schedule for today** 

- 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

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### **11.20am: Social Statistics**

Dr Sara Geneletti

# 11.40am: Probability and Finance

Dr Yufei Zhang







**In-person only** 

#### 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 <u>statistics@lse.ac.uk</u>
- Approaching our academic faculty after today



# Video: 10 Reasons to study a PhD with us Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ll3w5r2zsyc</u>



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# **Programme Structure**

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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)



# **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



Thank you for coming and enjoy the day!

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Contact <a href="mailto:statistics@lse.ac.uk">statistics@lse.ac.uk</a> with any follow-up questions

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