

CEPAR Summer Scholarship Application Form 2022/23

Project Code: CEPARSS2304

Project title

Provide a short descriptive title of no more than 20 words.

Demographic change and economic growth in emerging economies

Supervisor

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Project summary

Emerging economies are increasingly important players in the global economy. After experiencing strong economic growth in the 2000s, emerging economies have suffered weaker growth momentum in the 2010s. Due to the pandemic, emerging economies have reached record-high public debt and anticipated weak growth prospects in the medium term. Over a long-term horizon, emerging economies are facing aging population like advanced economies. The number of people aged over 65 in emerging economies has doubled in the last two decades and is expected to increase more rapidly in the next several decades. This project aims to investigate the drivers of emerging economies' growth and slowdown in the past and explore the prospects in the future, especially focusing on the impacts of demographic change.

Role of the scholarship holder(s) in the project

Searching and organizing the literature
 Collecting and organizing data
 Running regressions

Required knowledge, skills and/or training

Basic knowledge of economic growth
 Basic knowledge of econometrics

Preference

Economics major
 Experiences of running regressions in EViews or R
 Experiences of participating in research projects on economic growth topics

Work period

The work period may be broken into two parts as students will not be expected to work during the UNSW shutdown over Christmas/New Year.

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| Total work weeks: up | The supervisor and the scholarship holder will discuss a mutually acceptable 6 week period over the summer term. |
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