

Dear Admission Committee,

My name is Zimin Gu , and I am pleased to apply for the Doctor of Economics program at Economics Department, London School of Economics (LSE).

In my free time, I enjoy reading top-tier academic research to stay updated with the latest advancements in econ. I occasionally study articles from leading ABS 4+ rated journals such as American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, among others. This habit not only deepens my understanding of theoretical and empirical approaches in econ but also sharpens my ability to critically analyze complex economic phenomena.

I want to be a theory researcher in econ. To achieve my dream, I have practical skills such as Python, R, Stata, SQL, MATLAB, Econometrics, Statistical Analysis, Machine Learning.

I am particularly drawn to Economics Department, London School of Economics (LSE) due to its strong academic environment and research-oriented approach.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to contribute to and benefit from the rigorous academic culture at Economics Department, London School of Economics (LSE).

Sincerely,

Zimin Gu