



PhD award

Wheeler Institute for Business and Development

Our annual PhD award is a prestigious recognition of cutting-edge research that highlights the merit of the individual PhD student's academic focus. The award identifies and celebrates research at the intersection of business and development that can have a 'real world' impact, particularly in developing countries.

The award is open to all PhD students at London Business School whose research is aligned to the Institute's [objectives](#). We will award £15,000 for academic excellence that can be a force for good.

Research for impact

The Wheeler Institute aims to promote research that applies business insights to address the world's most pressing challenges. We are particularly keen on business research that addresses economic and social challenges in the developing world, although we recognise the often inter-connected nature of these challenges, and their linkages to those in the developed world. We leave it to those applying for the PhD award to demonstrate the relevance and impact of their work to the topic of business and development.

For an illustration of our work, explore the examples showcased on our [website](#) and in our most recent [business research for impact](#) brochure.

Assessment criteria

- Academic contributions
- Potential for 'real world' impact
- Fit with the Wheeler Institute's [objectives](#)

Checklist for submission

- Complete the PhD award application form
- Submit your academic CV, listing publications, presentations, awards, or any other qualifications that are relevant to the award
- Send a letter of support written by your supervisor

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