

2021 Summer Research Program

Project title:	Turning points? Life events and trajectories of later-life loneliness
Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode	10 weeks and the project can be completed offsite if needed due to COVID-19.
Description:	The research project involves understanding whether and how significant life events generate temporary or sustained changes in loneliness, using rich panel survey data and the collection of in-depth interviews. This project expects to generate new knowledge on dynamics of later-life loneliness using an innovative multi-level, mixed-methods approach examining household and community characteristics that may also shape changes in loneliness.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	Scholars will gain a better understanding of how to carry out academic research. They will have the opportunity to gain skills in preparing a paper for publication in an academic journal. They will also gain skills in literature review, and/or data analysis.
Suitable for:	This project is open to undergraduate and postgraduate applicants with interests in applied social research. Students with interests in the research topics, and/or with data analysis skills including experience with STATA are encouraged to apply.
Primary Supervisor:	Dr. Jack Lam
Further info:	Students can contact Dr Jack Lam to discuss their application, but this is not mandatory.