

**SUPPORT FOR DATA PURCHASE**

**Ph.D. Students (Department of Economics)**

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This section should be completed by the student and submitted to the Program for Economic Research (PER).

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE NAME:
UNI:	SEMESTER AND YEAR OF FIRST REGISTRATION IN GSAS:	LIST ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES AND AMOUNTS HERE:

To apply for funding, please submit each of the following documents by Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

- **Online application**
- A five-page **Research Proposal** detailing the use of data for research
- Two **Letters of Endorsement** by Department of Economics Faculty Members
- **Budget Proposal/Expense Report**, noting all funding sources and amounts
- **Invoices or contracts from data company**, along with company primary contact details

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

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If the student's application is approved, this section must be completed by the Department or Program.

Approved Funding  
Amount and Details

SIGNATURE OF ADMINISTRATOR

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

DATE

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Please submit this form, including the student's supporting documents, to [econ-per@columbia.edu](mailto:econ-per@columbia.edu).

The funding will be conditional on the research carried out not being co-authored with advisors; and the funding decision will take favorably into account a proposal that will make the data available for other students and has the advisor offering to match a share of the expense.