SUPPORTED PROJECTS IN THE 2020 AND 2019 SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH THEMATIC GRANT CALL

About the Social Science Research Thematic Grant Call (SSRTG)

The SSRTG aims to boost research in areas of strategic relevance to Singapore and the Asian region and provides three tiers of funding for supported projects:

- Type A (S$100,000 to S$1 million for up to 3 years per project): This aims to support smaller-scale, investigator-led research in areas of strategic relevance.

- Type B (>S$1 million to S$5 million over 3 to 5 years per project)

- Type C (>$5 million to $10 million over 3 to 5 years per project): Both Type B and Type C aim to support research programmes that are more ambitious, inter-disciplinary and focus on issues of cross-cutting interest.

The full list of projects supported by the SSRTG can be found on the SSRC website (https://www.ssrc.edu.sg/initiatives/grant-recipients).

Awardees from the 2020 Social Science Research Thematic Grant Call

2020 SSRTG Call Themes: *The Future of Society, The Future Economy, The Impact of Climate Change, and an Open Category.*		
S/N	**Project Title**	**Principal Investigator**
Project receiving Type A funding		
1	Linking the Digital Humanities to Biodiversity History in Singapore and Southeast Asia	**Asst Prof Anthony D. Medrano** Environmental Studies Department, Yale-NUS College
2	Foundations for Home-Based Work: A Singapore Study	**Assoc Prof Lilian Chee** Department of Architecture, School of Design and Environment, NUS
3	The Importance of CARE: Covid-19, Attachment, Resilience, and Early Life	**Dr Anne Rifkin-Graboi** Head, Infancy and Early Childhood Research, Office of Education Research, National Institute of Education, NTU
4	Learning by Doing in the Age of Big	**Assoc Prof Cheng Shih-Fen**

	Data	School of Computing and Information Systems, SMU

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Project receiving Type A funding		
1	Future-Proofing Singapore: An Economic Approach	**Professor Sumit Agarwal** Low Tuck Kwong Distinguished Professor Department of Finance, School of Business, NUS
2	Linguistic Markers of Dementia	**Professor Bao Zhiming** Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS
3	Getting Read-y: Optimizing Early Chinese Instruction amidst Language Shift	**Associate Professor Alice Chan Hiu Dan** Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, School of Humanities, NTU
4	Taking Advantage of the Future Economy: Role of Universal Mindsets	**Associate Professor Krishna Savani** Division of Leadership, Management & Organisation, College of Business (Nanyang Business School), NTU
Project receiving Type B funding		
1	The Anatomy of Choice: Southeast Asia between the Superpowers	**Professor Khong Yuen Foong** Li Ka Shing Professor of Political Science & Vice-Dean (Research and Development), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS
2	Ageing and Social Networks: Mapping the Life-worlds of Older Singaporeans	**Associate Professor Elaine Ho Lynn-Ee** Department of Geography, Faculty of

		Arts and Social Sciences, NUS; and Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, NUS