

Research questions for bachelor, master and dissertation theses

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1 Cooperation

I am happy to consider supervising your thesis if you are a student in economics at [IES FSV UK](#). Here I would like to explain the process leading to a successful defence of your thesis. Ideally, please read this document before approaching me in person or sending me an email explaining your interests and plans.

2 Shared interests

The theses will most likely reflect your and my shared interests in one of the following fields or sub-fields of economics: international economics, development economics, public economics, economic policy, public policy, public finance, tax, tax havens, illicit financial flows.

You might want to view my recent [publications](#) to see my recent interests (but since there is a time lag between my research work and its publication, do not hesitate to enquire further).

Currently, I am working mainly on the following two areas:

- International corporate taxation (tax havens, tax avoidance, illicit financial flows, multinational corporations, corporate taxation as well as international trade)
- Poor people, poverty and inequality in Europe, the Czech Republic as well as the rest of the world (subtopics include consumption, taxation, prices, regions etc.)

3 Research questions

You are encouraged to come up with your own research question and approach me if you think I should be your supervisor.

Alternatively, I suggest a number of specific research questions for your bachelor or master thesis below and I recommend to find a suitable thesis that I listed in the Student Information System ([SIS](#), under the heading of “[advertising subjects of thesis](#)”). However, since I do not update these very often, you are encouraged to get in touch with the topic of your own choice.

4 Technical notes

- Most of the time, I use MS Word for writing, [zotero.org](#) for citations, and [scholar.google.cz.ezproxy.is.cuni.cz](#) for accessing the existing literature. I encourage my students to do so as well.
- It helps to keep the email conversation in one thread so that all the communication is consolidated in one place
- The thesis seminars are there to help students with formalities and I am not very helpful with these beyond signing what is necessary etc. I suppose that students take care of all the deadlines and forms and other paperwork.