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Pensions Scholarship Trust funds research into pension funds' effect on financial markets liquidity

The Pensions Scholarship Trust has made a full grant of €5,000 to Seda Peksevim for her PhD studies and research at Bogazici University in Istanbul in Turkey.

Her topic. 'Pension Funds and Financial Market Liquidity' will investigate the effect of pension funds on the liquidity of financial markets in 27 EU countries, during crisis and non-crisis periods.

Her study will also examine the potential non-linear relationship between pension funds and liquidity by adopting a panel threshold regression methodology.

"I expect my study to add new evidence on the relationship between long-term investors and market liquidity," says Peksevim.

Recommending her project for support, Professor Metin Ercan, Professor of Finance at the Department of Management at Bogazici University says: "I believe her project will result in important contributions to the pension policy debate."

The Pensions Scholarship Trust was set up in 2019 with the purpose of furthering education and research across Europe into the area of pension and retirement income provision. It is the successor to the former IPE Pensions Scholarship Fund.

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