Activity summary of CIAS research fellow in Budapest

Grant category: ☒ junior ☐ senior ☐ non-resident senior

Name: Panka Bencsik

Home institute (name, position, country): Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Health, and Society; Vanderbilt University

Academic Year / Semester: Summer 2023

Duration: 2 months

Project title: Marijuana Regulation and Policing

Project description*: Marijuana deregulation has been one of the most active local level policy areas of the past decade in the United States. This paper examines how each deregulatory step, including legalization, impacted marijuana related and other arrests in the three largest US cities, New York City, Los Angeles, and Chicago.

Achieved result(s)*: Literature and policy context review; data analysis to explore patterns in deregulation; draft writing.

Connected publications*
1. **Title:** Marijuana Regulation and Policing
   **Date of submission/acceptance/publication:**
   **Journal:** Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
   **Journal category** (if applicable): ☒ Q1  ☐ Q2  ☐ Q3
   **Status:** ☐ accepted/published  ☐ in progress  ☒ planned

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**Professional collaborations, partnerships**

1. **Name:**
   **Institution:**
   **Field of research:**
   **Future plans for joined research:**

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**Additional activities** (public lectures, presentations, professional meetings, media connections etc.):

1. Invited seminar at Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design
2. Workshop presentation at Corvinus University
3. Professional meeting with Valentin Brodszky (Department of Health Policy)

**Future plans, planned return** (if any):

☐ I plan to return to Hungary later
☐ I plan to maintain my professional contacts via e-mail
☐ Any other comment:

*Please give us a properly detailed summary.

**Date:** September 20, 2023

**Signature:**