Project Summary

The Philosopher's Nest is a podcast that showcases the work, insights, and experiences of graduate students in philosophy. In 20-minute episodes, we interview a different graduate student each time and ask them questions about their research and their views on the discipline of philosophy as it is practised today.

The primary aims of our project are to:

- Provide a platform from which graduate philosophy students can present their ideas and research.
- Foster an international community amongst graduate philosophy students.
- Provide a resource that assists prospective applicants to graduate philosophy programs and current philosophy graduate students in navigating the profession of academic philosophy.
- Promote the public usefulness of philosophy.
- Promote diversity in philosophy, both in terms of the profiles of philosophers and their areas of research.

Intended Use of Funds

In our application for the Berry Fund, we wrote the following under the “Describe How Funds Would Be Spent” subheading:

$60: Annual podcast hosting fee

$15: Annual domain hosting fee

$687.75: Cost of editing 13 episodes at $52.75 per episode (via Mattvopro on www.fiverr.com)

$762.75: Total Cost

Under the assumption that we are successful in obtaining annual £250 grants from the Faculty of Philosophy, a $1,000 grant from the Berry Fund would cover the shortfall for our next 2 seasons (the 2023-24 and 2024-25 seasons).

Our expectations remain the same and our costs are ongoing.

Progress Report

The first episode of our 2023-24 season launched on Monday 4 September 2023 and the funds awarded through the Berry Fund helped cover the cost of editing. The remaining funds will continue to support editing, podcast hosting, and domain hosting costs as they arise. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the American Philosophical Organization and its donors for supporting our project.