



2014 CESifo Area Conference on The Economics of Education

Call for Papers

On **12-13 September 2014**, CESifo will hold a conference in Munich for all members of the CESifo Research Network with an interest in the Economics of Education. Organised by **Eric A. Hanushek** (Stanford University, Area Director) and **Ludger Woessmann** (Ifo Institute), the conference brings together Network members to discuss their recent research and to encourage broader interactions, particularly on both sides of the Atlantic. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic within the broad domain of the Economics of Education.

The **Jacobs Foundation Lecture** will be delivered by **John Van Reenen** (London School of Economics).

The **deadline for submission of papers**, or a 2-3 page abstract, is **14 May 2014**. Notification of acceptance will be provided no later than 31 May 2014.

Papers for the conference should be submitted under the following link:

<http://www.cesifo-group.de/ConfDetail/3286>

CESifo will provide accommodation and reimburse economy travel costs for CESifo Research Fellows/Affiliates with accepted papers. All papers presented at the conference will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series. Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the conference should be addressed to the conference organiser.

The same paper is only allowed to be submitted to one of the CESifo area conferences. Papers which are more related to the topic of other area conferences will be re-directed to the respective Area Director.

Call for Nominations – Distinguished Affiliate Prize

With support from the Jacobs Foundation, CESifo will award the *Distinguished CESifo Affiliate* prize to the young author presenting the best paper at the CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Education. Award candidates must be no more than five years from completion of a PhD, although having already completed a PhD is not required. The same limit applies to co-authors in the case of papers with multiple authors. The criteria for the award are scientific originality, policy relevance and quality of exposition. **The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series and the prize winner will receive €3000.**

All CESifo Research Fellows are welcome to nominate candidates for the award (please note that it is not mandatory for candidates to be from the research network). To nominate a candidate, a CESifo Research Fellow must submit the nominee's paper to Eric Hanushek, Stanford University (hanushek@stanford.edu) along with a letter explaining the motivation for the nomination.

The Economics of Education Area Network is especially grateful to the Jacobs Foundation for its support of the annual lecture and the Distinguished Affiliate prize.

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