



2009 CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics

Call for Papers

On March 13-14 2009, CESifo will hold a conference in Munich for all members of the CESifo Research Network with an interest in the area of Applied Microeconomics. The purpose of the conference is to bring together CESifo members to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic within the broad domain of Applied Microeconomics (industrial organisation, experimental and behavioural economics, market regulation, banking and finance, auctions).

The keynote speaker will be Philippe Jéhiel, Paris School of Economics.

The deadline for submission of papers, or a 2-3 page abstract is **January 18, 2009**.

For submissions, please visit www.cesifo.de Go to the "Conferences and Events" page, click on the conference name and then on the "Submit Paper" link below the conference description. Only online submissions will be accepted. Should you have any (technical) difficulties with the online submission procedure, please contact saavedra@cesifo.de for assistance.

Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than 2 February 2009 whether their paper has been accepted for the conference.

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. Other network members are invited to participate, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation. 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 coordinator.

Call for Nominations

In an effort to encourage talented young scholars, CESifo has instituted the "Distinguished CESifo Affiliate" prize, to be awarded to a young author (below the age of 35) of the best paper presented at the CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics. The criteria for the award will be scientific originality, policy relevance and quality of exposition. 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 Christian Gollier, University of Toulouse (gollier@cict.fr), along with a letter explaining the motivation for the nomination. The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series.

For more information see: www.cesifo.de