



2010 CESifo Area Conference on The Economics of Education

Call for Papers

On 3 - 4 September 2010, CESifo will hold a conference in Munich for all members of the CESifo Research Network with an interest in the area of the **Economics of Education**. 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. The conference organiser, **Eric A. Hanushek** (Stanford University), hopes to increase interaction of researchers in the area 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 **keynote speaker** will be **Paul Romer** of Stanford University.

The **deadline** for submission of papers, or 2-3 page abstracts, is **15 May, 2010**.

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 31 May 2010 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** to present a paper at the conference, CESifo has instituted the "Distinguished CESifo Affiliate" prize, to be awarded to a young author (up to and including the age of 35) of the best paper presented at the CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education. 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 participation and for the award (please note that it is not mandatory for candidates to be from the research network). Three nominees will be invited for presentation. To nominate a candidate, a CESifo Research Fellow must submit the nominee's paper to Eric Hanushek (hanushek@stanford.edu) along with a letter explaining the motivation for the nomination. The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series.

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