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Call for Papers
CESifo Workshop on

CROSS-BORDER MOBILITY OF STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS: FINANCING AND IMPLICATIONS FOR ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY AND GROWTH

Organisers: Marcel Gérard and Silke Uebelmesser

to be held on **16-17 July 2012**
on the island of San Servolo in the Bay of Venice, Italy

Workshop description

The workshop mainly intends to address the following topics:

1. Mobility of Higher Education students across Europe and the world is increasing, but it creates imbalances (some countries are net importers of students, like Austria and Belgium, while others are net exporters); moreover, many graduates spend their career in jurisdictions other than their country of origin



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or education. In such a context, how to finance efficiently and fairly the cost of studies and the cost of living of mobile students?

2. Research is key for innovation and growth, and for our future in general. Though mainly financed by nation states, research generates cross-border externalities and researchers are increasingly mobile and integrated into international networks. How then to finance research efficiently? In that respect, are the European Research Council (ERC) grants an efficient and fair instrument? Which approaches deserve investigation and policy recommendation?

3. What is the impact of students' and researchers' mobility on economic efficiency, especially on the creation of a EU-wide single market for skilled workers and innovation? What is the impact on growth and on a fair distribution of economic and social progress?

Contributions on these and related topics are welcome.

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For submissions, please visit www.cesifo.org/venice.

Click on the "Submit Paper" link associated to the workshop in question. Only online submissions will be accepted. Should you have any difficulties with the online submission procedure, please contact saavedra@cesifo.de for assistance.

A selection of the conference papers will be published in a Conference Volume by MIT Press. It is understood that all submissions to the conference imply submission to the publication outlet. The papers presented at the workshop can be revised after the workshop to include comments. This revised version will then be submitted to the conference volume. Final publication decisions are based on a standard refereeing process.

The deadline for submissions is **March 31, 2012**. Authors of papers that are accepted for presentation at the workshop will be notified by the end of April.

CESifo will provide accommodation, and will reimburse economy travel costs, for all participants with accepted papers. Other researchers may also participate, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation and to pay a conference participation fee.