

# Join Us in **Shaping The Future of Economics**



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AEA Member

## Aim High. Achieve More. Make A Difference.

The American Economic Association has been a vital voice for the economics profession since 1885.

We foster a thriving profession by providing published research, career resources, community connections, and development opportunities.

Today our community consists of 20,000+ individuals who are committed to the advancement of economics and its enduring contributions to society.



## A Commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

*A more diverse profession fosters a more vibrant discipline.*

The AEA is resolutely focused on fulfilling an ongoing commitment to improving the professional climate in economics. There are few challenges we have undertaken that are more important to the future of our profession. Recent initiatives include:

- ▶ mentoring and pipeline programs for underrepresented minorities
- ▶ recommendations for best practices
- ▶ a code of professional conduct
- ▶ a policy on harassment and discrimination
- ▶ an ombudsperson to receive reports of harassment and discrimination
- ▶ seed grants and awards to encourage innovation in diversity programs

The AEA has a number of committees dedicated to improving diversity and inclusion in the economics profession including:

The **Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP)** hosts several programs to support minority undergraduates with mentoring relationships, economics fellowships, networking, and a rigorous training program to prepare them for graduate study. CSMGEP also publishes an annual newsletter.

The **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)** sponsors mentoring and networking activities, conducts conference sessions, creates professional development materials including webinars, and publishes a newsletter.

The **Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession (CSQIEP)** hosts a mentoring program and a virtual seminar series, presents “Pink Papers” at the AEA’s annual meeting featuring economics research on LGBTQ+ issues, and regularly publishes the Maynard’s Notes newsletter.

## Pivotal Opportunities

As a member, your partnership with the AEA provides you with distinct career advantages and enables us to elevate the profession for all economists.

- ▶ Build lifelong relationships with mentors and peers
- ▶ Access essential research and job resources
- ▶ Publish and present your research to colleagues
- ▶ Gain meaningful support and advice on your work
- ▶ Collaborate on solutions to issues you care about

## The JOE Network

*A career network designed by economists—for economists.*

The JOE Network is the preferred hiring tool for the economics job market, matching qualified candidates with relevant economics positions in leading institutions. Over 1,700 positions are filled each year from a pool of 5,100+ candidates.

- ▶ **Job Seekers:** Showcase your profile to hundreds of hiring managers and quickly apply to your preferred positions. The JOE Network allows you to securely request reference letters and share job market materials.
- ▶ **Employers:** Target search requirements to locate your preferred candidates and easily manage job postings and applications.
- ▶ **Faculty Letter-Writers:** Reply to reference requests with default or customized letters and easily monitor task completion. Over 150,000 requests are fulfilled on our platform each year.

“A successful match is about finding the job you enjoy—where your work is understood and appreciated—where you thrive personally, and professionally.”

*John Cawley, Cornell University Department of Economics and Chair of the AEA Ad Hoc Committee on the Job Market*



## Influential Research

*Access to current information is key to success.*

Members receive online access to all **nine journals in the AEA portfolio**, which feature some of the most important economics research being published today.

- American Economic Review
- American Economic Review: Insights
- Journal of Economic Literature
- Journal of Economic Perspectives
- American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
- American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
- American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics
- American Economic Journal: Microeconomics
- AEA Papers and Proceedings

The AEA's **EconLit database** is the essential reference tool for economics literature.

Stay abreast of thought leaders and current information through **social media resources**. The AEA publishes research highlights, a digest of selected articles from the AEA journals; an economics podcast; videos; and member news on key media channels, including Facebook, Twitter, and Spotify. This expanded reach enables new audiences to connect with the work of economists and its significance to everyday life.

*The American Economic Review continues to be one of the most cited and important publications in economics research today.*








## AEA Conferences and Events

*Expand your network. Build your knowledge.*

Each January, the AEA, along with 64 other associations in related disciplines, presents the **Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Meeting**. Over 13,000 economists attend this annual conference consisting of 500+ sessions, plus mentoring breakfasts, job interviews, social gatherings, poster sessions, continuing education, and other important opportunities for peer exchange.

### Join learning activities in supportive environments.

The AEA sponsors professional development courses, a conference on economic education, pipeline programs, education workshops, webinars, and other activities where economics professionals congregate to exchange information, present findings, learn, and collaborate on creating solutions to important issues.



For more than a century, the ASSA meeting has been the largest and most consequential economics event in the world.



## Encouraging Excellence

In order to celebrate the achievements of dedicated economists, the AEA sponsors a wide range of honors and awards, including the John Bates Clark Medal, the Distinguished Fellow Award, Foreign Honorary Members, the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion, the Carolyn Shaw Bell Award and Elaine Bennett Research Prize honoring distinguished women, the American Economic Journals Best Paper Awards, and more.

## Contributors to Progress

Many AEA members work tirelessly on our executive boards, subcommittees, and task forces to lay the groundwork for the future of economics. They are passionate, forward-thinking, and determined to effect change. Use *your* voice to inspire the next generation of economists.

### Become an AEA Member!



## Resources at [www.aeaweb.org](http://www.aeaweb.org)

The AEA's website is your home for professional guidance and resources including: job openings, research highlights, meeting webcasts, podcasts, salary surveys, student guides, graduate school information, member alerts, newsletters, best practices, committee highlights, videos, and more!

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We welcome the opportunity to help you advance your career in economics and to support the meaningful contributions you make to society.

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