About AEA

Established in 1885, the AEA is a non-profit, non-partisan, scholarly association dedicated to the discussion and publication of economics research. The Association supports established and prospective economists with a set of career-enhancing programs and services.

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American Economic Association (AEA)

Description:
Once composed primarily of college and university professors in economics, the American Economic Association (AEA) now attracts 20,000+ members from academe, business, government, and consulting groups within diverse disciplines from multi-cultural backgrounds. All are professionals or graduate-level students dedicated to economics research and teaching.

Mission
To discuss and publish economics research
1. Journals

*Publish journals*

1.1. Economic Review

*Publish a general-interest economics journal*

American Economic Review — The American Economic Review is a general-interest economics journal. Established in 1911, the AER is among the nation’s oldest and most respected scholarly journals in economics.

1.2. Insights

*Publish papers with insights that can be conveyed succinctly*

American Economic Review: Insights — AER: Insights is designed to be a top-tier, general-interest economics journal publishing papers of the same quality and importance as those in the AER, but devoted to publishing papers with important insights that can be conveyed succinctly.

1.3. Literature

*Help economists keep abreast of and synthesize the vast flow of literature*

Journal of Economic Literature — The Journal of Economic Literature (JEL), first published in 1969, is designed to help economists keep abreast of and synthesize the vast flow of literature.

1.4. Perspectives

*Fill the gap between the general interest press and academic economics journals*

Journal of Economic Perspectives — The Journal of Economic Perspectives (JEP) fills the gap between the general interest press and academic economics journals.

1.5. Applications

*Cover topics in applied economics*


1.6. Policy

*Publish papers on the role of economic policy in economic outcomes*

1.7. Macroeconomics

*Publish studies on the role of policy in aggregate fluctuations and growth*


1.8. Microeconomics

*Publish papers focusing on microeconomic theory*

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics — American Economic Journal: Microeconomics publishes papers focusing on microeconomic theory; industrial organization; and the microeconomic aspects of international trade, political economy, and finance.

1.9. Meeting Proceedings

*Publish papers and discussions of papers presented at annual meetings*

AEA Papers and Proceedings — AEA Papers and Proceedings is published once a year and contains selected papers and discussions of papers presented at the annual meeting published along with reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, Journal Editors and Committee Chairs.

1.10. Subscriptions

*Enable subscription and management of subscriptions*

Access to journals — Institutions and libraries can subscribe or manage subscriptions. AEA members have online access to all AEA journals.

**Stakeholder(s):**

Institutions

Libraries
2. Annual Meetings

Conduct meetings each January to present papers on general economics topics

Stakeholder(s)

Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA)

Share. Collaborate. Learn. The AEA, in conjunction with 62 associations in related disciplines known as the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA), holds a three-day meeting each January to present papers on general economics topics.

2.1. Program

Offer in-depth coverage of economics topics across many disciplines

Program: Offers in-depth coverage of economics topics across many disciplines via hundreds of speakers and panels.

2.2. Job Interviews

Brings together job-seekers and recruiting companies

Job Interviews: The concurrent economics job fair brings together thousands of job-seekers and recruiting companies in pre-registered interview sessions.

Stakeholder(s):

Job-Seekers

Recruiting Companies

2.3. Special Events

Conduct special events

Special Events: The Presidential Address, award presentations, lectures, and many networking opportunities are also part of the experience.

2.4. Proceedings

Publish a Papers and Proceedings edition highlighting selected papers from the meeting

Proceedings: The American Economic Association publishes a Papers and Proceedings edition in May highlighting selected papers from the meeting, and a limited number of sessions are featured on webcasts.

2.5. Exhibits

Meet representatives offering specialized products and services

Exhibit Hall: Meet representatives offering specialized products and services serving economists and those in related disciplines.
3. Careers
4. EconLit
5. Resources

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