

The Economics and Econometrics of Innovation

June 9-12, 2008 in Mannheim, Germany

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) is pleased to announce its 10th Summer Workshop for Young Economists. The general topic of this workshop is "The Economics and Econometrics of Innovation". The workshop provides a forum for discussions between young talented researchers and distinguished experts in their field of research. The programme will consist of lectures by experienced researchers and presentations by young scholars. Extensive time will be provided for discussions among participants. The participants will be required to present a paper during the workshop. We invite submissions of theoretical and empirical papers from economics and management.

Papers could address topics as:

- Indicators & Measurement of Innovation
- Role of Complementarities For Innovation
- R&D Spillovers and Technology Transfer
- Sources of Innovation
- Impacts of Innovation
- Evaluation of Public Innovation Policy
- Competition and Innovation
- Intellectual Property Rights

Lecturers:

Bruno Cassiman, IESE, Business School Barcelona, Spain
Dirk Czarnitzki, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
Kornelius Kraft, University of Dortmund, Germany
Georg Licht, ZEW, Mannheim, Germany
Jacques Mairesse, CREST INSEE, Paris, France and UNU-MERIT, Maastricht, Netherlands
Pierre Mohnen, University of Maastricht, Netherlands; UNU-MERIT, Maastricht, Netherlands
Fabio Montobbio, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy
Bettina Peters, ZEW, Mannheim, Germany

Participants: The workshop is targeted at PhD students and post-doctorates within three years after completion of their thesis.

Application: Please submit the paper to be presented and a curriculum vitae particularly outlining your research to summer-inno@zew.de. Electronic submission is encouraged. Participants may apply to the ZEW for financial assistance for travel and accommodation.

Deadline for submissions: March 1, 2008.

Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award: The Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award is given to a scholar under 35 years of age for the most outstanding paper presented at the ZEW Summer Workshop. This year's award is funded by the MLP Aktiengesellschaft. It consists of a prize of 5,000 Euro and, in addition, a three months residential fellowship at the ZEW. The winner will be announced at the workshop. The prize is named after the ZEW's founding research director, the late Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heinz König, who strongly shaped the ZEW's scientific achievements.

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