Wages and Firms

New Research Using Linked Employer-Employee Data

Budapest, Hungary

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Call for Papers

The Central European University Labor Project and the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research invite submissions of completed papers or extended abstracts for a workshop on wage determination using linked employer-employee data (LEED). The workshop is an activity of a new COST-sponsored network on comparative analysis of enterprise data. Papers on any topic of wage determination involving the use of LEED may be proposed. A non-exhaustive list of topics would include:

- ♦ Wages and firm characteristics : industry, ownership, contract, size, productivity, performance.
- Wage differentials across and within firms.
- Effects of firm characteristics on overall wage inequality.
- Differences in wage effects in firm- versus worker-level data.
- Wage policies of firms.

Extended abstracts should be 400-600 words, including a description of the data used in the analysis. Please send your paper/abstract and any questions to **budworkshop@upjohn.org** with "submission [your last name]" as the subject line.

Deadline for Submissions: March 2

Financial Support: Paper presenters from member states of the COST Action IS0701 (http://w3.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=233action_number =ISO701) are eligible for financial support for travel and accommodation. Support for selected developing economy researchers may be available from Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC, www.idrc.ca). Please indicate in the email with your submission whether you require funding.

COST network website: http://web.ceu.hu/labor/cost

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