



IZA participates in the worldwide scientific process in various ways. IZA researchers take part in all relevant conferences. The institute plays an active role in research networks and cooperates with renowned scientific institutions all over the world. IZA's Guest Researchers Program enables renowned international labor economists to conduct their research in Bonn for a limited time.

Participation in Scientific Events

IZA researchers regularly present their work in conferences, workshops, seminars and other scientific events in Germany and abroad. Furthermore, several IZA researchers represent the institute through presentations at the annual meetings of the most important international economic associations. IZA is represented on a regular basis at events of the following institutions:

Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA)

American Economic Association (AEA)

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher

Wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Forschungsinstitute (ARGE)

Canadian Economics Association (CEA)

Econometric Society

European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)

European Doctoral Program (EDP)

European Economic Association (EEA)

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)

International Metropolis Project

Population Association of America (PAA)

Royal Economic Society (RES)

Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)

Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS)



Scientific Cooperation

IZA maintains formal or informal ties to numerous national and international research institutions, thereby fostering the creation of research networks. Within these cooperations, joint research projects are carried out, and joint events are organized. The following institutions are among IZA's cooperation partners:



Richard Portes (President CEPR) and Klaus F. Zimmermann (Director IZA)

AICGS (American Institute for Contemporary German Studies)

Australian National University Research School of Social Sciences

Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan

CCIS (Center for Comparative Immigration Studies), University of California San Diego)

CEMFI (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros), Madrid

CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research), London

CHILD (Center for Household Income, Labour and Demographic Economics), University of Torino

CILN (Canadian International Labour Network)

CLS (Centre for Labour Market and Social Research), University of Aarhus

CREST (Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistique), Paris

Centre for European Labour Market Research, University of Aberdeen

DIW Berlin (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung)

Scientific Cooperation



ESRI (Economic and Social Research Institute), Dublin

EUI (European University Institute) Florence

Fondazione Rodolfo Debenetti, Bocconi University

German-Israeli-Foundation

IAB (Institut für Arbeitsmarkt und Berufsforschung), Nürnbera

LABORatorio Riccardo Revelli, Torino

LSE (London School of Economics)

Lund University

NHH (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

OECD

Osteuropa-Institut Munich

Public Sector Economics Research Centre, University of Leicester

RIIM (Immigration and Integration in the Metropolis)

Rockwool Foundation Research Unit

SPEAR (Social Policy Evaluation, Analysis, and Research Centre), Australian National University

Step (Studies in technology, innovation and economic policy), Norway

Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam

Universidade Nova de Lisboa

University College London

University of Aarhus

University of Essex

Uppsala University

William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan Business School

Wissenschaftliches Zentrum für Berufs- und Hochschulforschung, Universität-Gesamthochschule Kassel

ZEW (Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung), Mannheim



Cooperation with the University of Bonn



IZA carries out basic research in close cooperation with the Rheinische *Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn* and its Faculty of Law and Economics. Funding by *Deutsche Post World Net* facilitated the foundation of the Bonn Graduate School of Economics (BGSE) in 1998, which continues the long-standing doctoral program at the University of Bonn. The Graduate School enables selected Ph.D. candidates to carry out intensive, focused studies, including several months of residence at a research institute abroad. IZA takes part in the selection and supervision of students and offers courses within the framework of the BGSE program. IZA Director Klaus F. Zimmermann is member of the board of directors of the Bonn Graduate School of Economics.

Since October 2000, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) has sponsored a new "Graduiertenkolleg Quantitative Ökonomie" (a graduate-level program in quantitative economics) jointly with the state of Northrhine-Westphalia. The Graduiertenkolleg operates as a subsection of the Bonn Graduate School of Economics.

IZA cooperates with the University of Bonn in the organization of joint events such as the *Bonn Economics Research Seminar*, with the participation of the economics branch of the Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI).

Authorized IZA staff may supervise diploma theses, dissertations, or postdoctoral lecturing qualifications (Habilitationen) of economics students at the University of Bonn. IZA's library with its specialization in labor economics is generally open to students of the University of Bonn as a reference library.

The successful cooperation between IZA and the University of Bonn is proof of a fruitful cooperation of public and privately sponsored research and education institutions.

IZA Guest Researchers Program



IZA's Guest Researchers Program aims at encouraging scientific exchange between internationally renowned researchers and young economists. Guest researchers spend some time at IZA to discuss recent results of labor market research and to continue their own research projects. This form of scientific exchange has attracted many top researchers to IZA and its research activities. It is therefore an important complement to the institute's work.

1998

November

Øivind A. Nilsen, University of Bergen, Norway Rainer Winkelmann, University of Canterbury, New Zealand Melanie Ward, University of Aberdeen, UK

December

Alan Barrett, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, Ireland

Rob Euwals, University of Mannheim, Germany Barbara Dietz, Osteuropa-Institut, Munich, Germany Amanda Gosling, University of Essex; IFS, UK Jörgen Hansen, Concordia University, Canada Daniel S. Hamermesh, University of Texas at Austin,

Rosa M. Fernández Martínez, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

José Ignacio Garcia Perez, CEMFI, Spain Eric Zwintz, SELAPO, University of Munich, Germany

1999

January

Lutz Bellmann, IAB, Nürnberg, Germany **Gerard van den Berg,** Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Magnus Lofstrom, University of California, San Diego, USA

Gerard A. Pfann, Maastricht University, Netherlands **Jeffrey Yankow,** Ohio State University, USA

February

Christian Dustmann, University College London, UK **Laszlo Goerke,** University of Konstanz, Germany **Bob Hart,** University of Stirling, UK





Astrid Kunze, University College London, UK **Maarten Lindeboom**, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Georges de Menil, DELTA, France Richard Portes, London Business School and CEPR, UK Gilles Saint-Paul, University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. Spain

March

Bernd Raffelhüschen, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg, Germany

Alexander Sarris, University of Athens, Greece Dennis J. Snower, Birkbeck College, London, UK Thomas Straubhaar, University of the Bundeswehr, Hamburg, Germany

Don J. DeVoretz, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

Gert G. Wagner, University of Frankfurt/Oder, Germany

Rudolf Winter-Ebmer, University of Linz, Austria

April

Boris Blumberg, Maastricht University, Netherlands David A. Jaeger, Hunter College, City University of New York, USA

Kostas Mavromas, University of Newcastle, UK Øivind A. Nilsen, University of Bergen, Norway Efraim Sadka, Tel Aviv University, Israel Rüdiger Soltwedel, University of Kiel, Germany Victor Steiner, ZEW, Mannheim, Germany

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Alan Barrett, ESRI, Dublin, Ireland James Dunlevy, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio Bernd Fitzenberger, University of Mannheim, Germany

Michael Funke, University of Hamburg, Germany

Maarten Lindeboom, Free University of Amsterdam.Netherlands

 $\mbox{\bf Andrew J. Oswald,}$ Warwick University of Coventry, UK

Markus Pannenberg, DIW, Berlin, Germany Joachim Schwalbach, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

June

Jan C. van Ours, Tilburg University, Netherlands Regina T. Riphahn, University of Munich, Germany Wolfgang Schwerdt, University Paris I, France Christoph M. Schmidt, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Dennis J. Snower, Birkbeck College, London, UK **Josef Zweimüller,** University of Zurich, Switzerland

July

Gerard van den Berg, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Guiseppe Bertola, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Zvi Eckstein, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Gil Epstein, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel
Ira N. Gang, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA
Joop Hartog, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Arie Kapteyn, Tilburg University, Netherlands
Kevin J. Murphy, University of Southern California,
USA

Stephen Nickell, London School of Economics, UK **Don J. DeVoretz,** Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

Christiane Werner, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

August

Scott M. Fuess, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA **Lars-Hendrik Röller,** WZB; Humboldt University, Germany

IZA Guest Researchers Program



September

Stefan Bender, IAB, Nürnberg, Germany Kurt Brannas, University of Umeå, Sweden Giorgio Brunello, University of Padova, Italy Richard Freeman, Harvard University, Cambridge; NBER, USA

Harmen Lehment, University of Kiel, Germany

October

John M. Abowd, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA Alison Booth, University of Essex, Colchester, UK John P. Haisken-DeNew, DIW, Berlin, Germany Francis Kramarz, CREST-INSEE, Paris, France Birthe Larsen, University of Aarhus, Denmark Hartmut Lehmann, University of Louvain, Belgium Helmut Seitz, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany

November

Anders Björklund, Stockholm University, Sweden **Gebhard Flaig,** ifo-Institut for Economic Research, Munich, Germany

Heinz P. Galler, Martin-Luther-University, Halle, Germany

Michael Shields, University of Leicester, UK Wolfgang Schwerdt, CREST-INSEE, Paris, France Frank Windmeijer, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London, UK

December

Torben M. Andersen, University of Aarhus, Denmark Kurt Brannas, Umeå University, Sweden Hartmut Lehman, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

Reinholt Schnabel, University of Mannheim, Germany **Arthur van Soest,** Tilburg University, Netherlands

2000

January

Anders Björklund, Stockholm University, Sweden **M. Pilar Diaz-Vazquez,** University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Scott M. Fuess, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA **Hector Sala,** University Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain

Dennis J. Snower, Birkbeck College, London, UK **Roger Wahlberg,** Göteborg University, Sweden

February

Christian Belzil, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Hans Peter Grüner, University of Mannheim, Germany Wadsworth, Jonathan, CEP, London School of Economics, UK

Michael Lechner, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland **Hartmut Lehmann,** Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

Georg Licht, ZEW, Mannheim, Germany **Alexander Spermann,** Institut für Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung, Tübingen, Germany

March

Christian Dustmann, University College London, UK Lennart Flood, Göteborg University, Sweden Christoph M. Schmidt, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Michael Shields, University of Leicester, UK Wendelin Schnedler, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, Germany

Robert Wright, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK

April

Christian Dustmann, University College London, UK Horst Entorf, University of Würzburg, Germany



Adriaan Kalwij, University of Oxford, UK Kai Konrad, Free University of Berlin, Germany

May

Rebecca Blank, University of Michigan, USA Christian Belzil, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Maria Karanassou, Birkbeck College, London, UK Andrew Newell, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK Hessel Oosterbeek, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Peder Pedersen, University of Aarhus, Denmark Ekkehart Schlicht, University of Munich, Germany Dennis J. Snower, Birkbeck College, London, UK

June

Uwe Blien, IAB, Nürnberg, Germany
Barry R. Chiswick, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA
Alessandro Cigno, University of Florence, Italy
Wayne A. Cornelius, University of California, San
Diego, USA

Daniel S. Hamermesh, University of Texas at Austin, USA

David A. Jaeger, Hunter College, City University of New York, USA

Anders Klevmarken, Uppsala University, Sweden **Jörn-Steffen Pischke,** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA

Mark Regets, National Science Foundation, USA
T. Paul Schultz, Yale University, New Haven, USA
Etienne Wasmer, Free University of Brussels, Belgium
Yves Zenou, University of Southampton, UK
Junsen Zhang, Chinese University of Hong Kong,
China

July

Stefan Bender, IAB, Nürnberg, USA **Gil Epstein,** Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel Ira N. Gang, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA Joop Hartog, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands Olaf Hübler, University of Hannover, Germany Erik Plug, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands Wim Vijverberg, University of Texas at Dallas, USA

August

Leif Danziger, York University, Toronto, Canada **Shoshana Neuman,** Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

Michael Rosholm, Centre for Labour Market and Social Research (CLS), Denmark

September

Nils Gottfries, Uppsala University, Sweden Rannia Leontaridi, University of Stirling, UK Ian Walker, University of Warwick, UK Avi Weiss, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

October

Patricia Apps, University of Sydney, Australia Armando J. Sanchez Diaz, University Autónoma de Sinaloa, Mexico

Christian Dustman, University College London, UK Gianna Gianelli, University of Florence, Italy Jonathan Haskel, Queen Mary and Westfield College -University of London, UK

Rafael Lalive, University of Zurich, Switzerland Mikael Lindahl, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Sweden

Jürgen Meckl, University of Konstanz, Germany Sonia Pereira, University College London, UK Kirk Scott, Lund University, Sweden Alois Stutzer, University of Zurich, Switzerland

November

James W. Albrecht, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., USA

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Damon Clark, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK

Andrea Ichino, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Adriana Kugler, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Dan-Olof Rooth, Kalmar University, Sweden Hilmar Schneider, IWH, Halle, Germany Kirk Scott, Lund University, Sweden

Dominick Stephens, Reserve Bank of New Zealand, New Zealand

Susan Vroman, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., USA

December

Badi Baltagi, Texas A&M University, College Station, USA

John Ermisch, University of Essex, Colchester, UK Yannis Georgellis, Brunel University, UK

Arie Kapteyn, Tilburg University, Netherlands

Ravi Pendakur, Department of Canadian Heritage, Canada

Krishna Pendakur, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

Klaus Schoemann, Social Science Research Center (WZB), Germany

2001

January

Slobodan Djajic, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

Hartmut Lehmann, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

Regina T. Riphahn, University of Mainz, Germany Ronald Schettkat, University of Utrecht, Netherlands Kerstin Schneider, University of Dortmund, Germany Robert Völter, University of Mannheim, Germany

February

Erling Barth, Institute for Social Research, Norway Espen Bratberg, University of Bergen, Norway Raul Eamets, University of Tartu, Estonia Deb Fretz, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Stepan Jurajda, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Kaia Philips, University of Tartu, Estonia **Jonathan Wadsworth,** CEP, London School of Economics, UK

March

Joseph Altonji, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. USA

Stefan Bender, IAB Nürnberg, Germany Thomas Beissinger, University of Regensburg, Germany

Patrik Guggenberger, Yale University, New Haven, USA

Jan Van Ours, Tilburg University, Netherlands Stefan Wolter, Swiss Coordination Centre for Research in Education, Aarau, Switzerland

April

Antonio Ciccone, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Bart Cockx, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium **Don J. DeVoretz**, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

Bas Donkers, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Mark Trede, University of Cologne, Germany



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Avner Ahituv, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel Wiji Arulampalam, Warwick University, UK Christian Belzil, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Sherrie Kossoudji, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

Tim Mennel, University of Bonn, Germany **Linda Richardson,** Australian National University, Canberra. Austrlia

Li Shi, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China

Marion Terrill, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

Petra Todd, University of Pennsylvania, USA Stephen J. Trejo, Illinois State University, USA James R. Walker, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

June

Chew Soon Beng, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Gustav Feichtinger, Technical University Wien, Austria Robert Frank, Cornell University, USA

Jörgen Hansen, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

David A. Jaeger, Hunter College, City University of New York, USA

Zhang Junsen, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

Magnus Lofstrom, University of California, Irvine, USA Michael Sattinger, State University of New York, Albany, USA

Myeong-Su Yun, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

Gerhard Wagenhals, University of Hohenheim, Germany

July

Stefan Bender, IAB Nürnberg, Germany Christian Dustmann, University College London, UK Gil Epstein, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel Ira N. Gang, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA John P. Haisken-DeNew, DIW Berlin, Germany Daniel S. Hamermesh, University of Texas at Austin, USA

Lars Ljungqvist, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

Arthur van Soest, Tilburg University, Netherlands

August

Marco Caliendo, University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Wayne A. Cornelius, University of California, San Diego, USA

Scott M. Fuess, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA Bart Hobijn, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA Hartmut Lehmann, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

Shoshana Neuman, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

September

Björn Christensen, Kiel Institute of World Economics, Germany

Melvyn Coles, University of Essex, Colchester, UK Leif Danziger, York University, Toronto, Canada Arie Kapteyn, RAND Corporation, USA Nicola Pavoni, University College London, USA Jennifer Smith, University of Warwick, UK Jonathan Wadsworth, CEP, London School of Economics. UK

October

Marco Francesconi, University of Essex, Colchester, UK

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Mette Verner, Aarhus School of Business, Denmark Itzhak Zilcha, Tel Aviv University, Israel

November

Herbert Brücker, DIW Berlin, Germany **Hartmut Lehmann,** Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

Espen Moen, Norwegian School of Management (BI), Sandvika, Norway

Jean-Marc Robin, INRA, Paris, France Knut Røed, Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, Oslo, Norway Edward Vytlacil, Stanford University, USA

December

Jaap Abbrig, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Eli Berman, Boston University, USA Thorsten Braun, University of Aarhus, Denmark Herbert Brücker, DIW Berlin, Germany Hartmut Lehmann, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh,

Hartmut Lehmann, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh UK
Masies Bitter Heisersity of Lessange Switzerland

Monica Bütler, University of Lausanne, Switzerland Jeff Campbell, University of Chicago, USA Galina Didukh, RIIM, Vancouver, Canada Wolfram Kempe, IWH, Halle, Germany Mark Regets, National Science Foundation, Arlington, USA

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Kang Qing Zhang, RIIM, Vancouver, Canada



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Journal of Empirical Finance Macroeconomic Dynamics

Klaus F. Zimmermann

Editor

DIW-Wochenbericht
Economic Bulletin
IZA Compact
Journal of Population Economics

Co-Editor

Recherches Economiques de Louvain Journal of Applied Econometrics Labour Economics European Economic Review International Journal of Manpower

Editor of Special Issues and Symposia in Scientific Journals

> Journal of Population Economics (1999): Illegal Migration (with L. Katseli/T. Straubhaar) Journal of Population Economics (2000): Fertility Studies Using Count Data Methods (with R. Winkelmann) Journal of Population Economics (2000): Gender Differences in Transition to Market Economies (with T. A. Mroz)



James R. Walker and Klaus F. Zimmermann, May 30, 2001

Journal of Population Economics

The Journal of Population Economics is an internationally renowned and influential quarterly published by IZA. It is used by leading economists as a forum to disseminate recent research findings. The Journal of Population Economics publishes refereed papers on topics in population and labor economics. These articles reflect the state of the art in the theoretical and practice-oriented literature. IZA Director Klaus F. Zimmermann is editor-inchief. Editors are IZA Research Fellow Alessandro Cigno (University of Florence), IZA Program Director Daniel S. Hamermesh (University of Texas at Austin), IZA Program Director Christoph M. Schmidt (University of Heidelberg), and IZA Research Fellow Junsen Zhang (Chinese University of Hong Kong).

Kuznets Prize

In honor of Simon Kuznets (1901-1985), a pioneer in population economics, the Journal of Population Economics awards the "Kuznets Prize" for outstanding contributions to the journal. The first winner was U.S. economist James R. Walker (University of Wisconsin, Madison), who received the Kuznets Prize from Klaus F. Zimmermann during an award ceremony organized by IZA in Bonn on May 30, 2001.

Expert Opinions/Referees



Thomas K. Bauer

Economic Journal

German Economic Review

International Migration

International Migration Review

Journal of Applied Econometrics

Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Population Economics

Labour Economics

Konjunkturpolitik - Zeitschrift für angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung

Public Choice

Review of Development Economics

Scottish Journal of Political Economy

Holger Bonin

Journal of Population Economics

Rob Euwals

Journal of Applied Econometrics Journal of Population Economics

Economics of Governance

The Economic Journal

René Fahr

Journal of Population Economics

Marcus Hagedorn

European Journal of Political Economy

Jörgen Hansen

Empirical Economics

Ashok Kaul

European Journal of Political Economy

German Economic Review

Astrid Kunze

The Economics of Transition

Magnus Lofstrom

Journal of the Japanese and International Economies

Labour Economics

Southern Economic Journal

Gerard A. Pfann

Empirical Economics

European Economic Review

Journal of Labor Economics

Labour

Hilmar Schneider

Schmollers Jahrbuch

Zeitschrift für angewandte Umweltforschung



Anja Thalmaier

Journal of Population Economics Labour Economics

Melanie Ward

Bulletin of Economic Research Journal of Population Economics Labour Economics

Rainer Winkelmann

Applied Stochastic Modelling in Business and Industry

Australian Economic Papers

Bulletin of Economic Research

Economica

Econometric Journal

Econometric Review

Empirical Economics

Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

Health Economics

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

Journal of Applied Economics

Journal of Applied Econometrics

Journal of Business and Economics Statistics

Journal of Econometrics

Journal of Population Economics

Labour Economics

Manchester School

New Zealand Economic Papers

NZ Treasury

Review of Economics and Statistics

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Schmollers Jahrbuch

Klaus F. Zimmermann

American Economic Review

Economic Journal

European Economic Review

Journal of Applied Econometrics

Journal of Development Economics Journal of Econometrics

Journal of Labor Economics

Labour Economics

Scottish Journal of Political Economy

Awards



Numerous prizes and awards show that the high quality of IZA research receives growing appreciation in Germany and abroad. The IZA website has also received several awards for excellence in providing scientific information online. In the following, a selection of prizes and awards is presented.

John G. Diefenbaker Award 1998 to Klaus F. Zimmermann

In appreciation of his internationally acknowledged research activities, IZA Director Klaus F. Zimmermann received the John G. Diefenbaker Award of the Canada Council for the Arts, which is granted in cooperation with the Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation. The Council stated that its decision was based on the high level of Zimmermann's research publications in labor economics and population economics. This is the first time that a German economist has been among the prizewinners. The award ceremony took place in Vancouver/Canada.

Munich Alumni Dissertation Prize to Thomas K. Bauer

With its annual "Alumni Dissertation Prize" the Volkswirte Alumni Club (VAC) Munich honors outstanding academic achievements of junior economists at the Economics Department of the University of Munich. Thomas K. Bauer received this prize in 1998 for his analysis on "Arbeitsmarkteffekte der Migration und der Einwanderungpolitik: Eine Analyse für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland" ("Labor Market Effects

of Migration and Immigration Policy: An Analysis for Germany").

Prize of the Association of the Friends of the DIW Berlin to Rainer Winkelmann

In July 2000, IZA Program Director Rainer Winkelmann received the "Prize of the Association of the Friends of the DIW for the Best Paper 1984-1998/99 Based on the German Socio-Economic Panel (Second Prize)". Parts of the award-winning study entitled "Why Are the Unemployed so Unhappy: Evidence from Panel Data", which was published in Economica in 1998, were cited in the IZA Compact newsletter in September 2000.

Nobel Prize in Economics to James Heckman

In October 2000, James J. Heckman (University of Chicago) and Daniel L. McFadden (University of California, Berkeley) received the Nobel Prize in Economics. James Heckman has been IZA Research Fellow since September 1998 and Associate Editor of the Journal of Population Economics, which is published by IZA. The Nobel Prize was awarded to Heckman for his development of theory and methods for analyzing selective samples. His approach is highly relevant to the work at IZA.



Sir Austin Robinson Memorial Prize to Rob Euwals

In August 2001, IZA Research Affiliate Wendelin Schnedler received the Young Economist Award of the European Economic Association (EEA) for his work on "Performance Pay and Job Characteristics" (IZA DP 235). In addition, Alois Stutzer and Rafael Lalive (both IZA Research Affiliates from the University of Zurich) received the award for their joint work on "The Role of Social Work Norms in Job Searching and Subjective Well-Being" (IZA DP 300).

IZA World Wide Web Presentation Nominated for the Web Business Award

In March 2001, IZA was nominated for the Web Business Award. Globalbizshows.com gives this award to companies and organizations for their efforts in raising awareness of the online community in the field of economics. Along with the World Bank, the World Economic Forum and other institutions, IZA was nominated because it "stood out from the rest of its field as having made major contributions online."

IZA Website Among the "Best of the Best 2001"

In April 2001, the editors of the search engine vectrum aktuell presented the IZA website with the "Best of the Best 2001" award. A team of competent online editors gives this award to German-language sites with premium-quality content.