

What IZA Research Fellows Have to Say About IZA ...



“IZA has not only been remarkable in developing an influential international network of labour economists but it has also been instrumental in facilitating the global dissemination of research results.”

Alison Booth – Australian National University



“Great work. IZA has created something that is very special and I am glad to be associated with it.”

Edward Lazear – Stanford University



“The IZA Prize in Labor Economics is the only major prize in the world that recognizes frontier research on how labor markets work and how they fail.”

James J. Heckman – University of Chicago



“This prize sets the standards for this area, which is at the heart of economics.”

George Akerlof – University of California, Berkeley



“IZA, as intended, has created the strongest network of labor economists in the world. The Discussion Papers series builds a centralized stock of the majority of important and recent work in labor economics. Thanks to IZA, I feel very informed about research in labor economics going on in Europe and around the world, and very connected to the people doing this research.”

Todd Sorensen – University of California, Riverside



“Over the last 10 years, IZA has established itself as one of the leading labor economics centers in the world. Research sponsored by IZA is transforming the way labor economics is studied and practiced in Europe and elsewhere. IZA conferences and working papers are by now a well established source of solid, innovative and policy relevant research that is at the frontier of modern labor economics.”

Enrico Moretti – University of California, Berkeley



“A great institution that helps me feel the pulse of labor economics.”

Christian Haefke – IHS - Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna



“IZA is a thriving network which is now an indispensable reference point in the areas of labour and social economics and migration. I particularly value the rapid publication of high-quality empirical research published under the IZA umbrella and the many conferences which it sponsors. It has become the European equivalent of the NBER in its preferred fields.”

John Martin – OECD



“The establishment of IZA is a great success story. It provides extremely valuable resources for research in labor economics and related fields.”

Dirk Sliwka – University of Cologne



“IZA should be complimented for its achievements in such a short period of time. IZA has made an enormous contribution to Labour Economics, not only by directly promoting some outstanding research in the field, but also by doing an excellent job in congregating and disseminating most of the ongoing research in the field worldwide. In this sense, it has truly become a network for and of labour economists.”

Pedro Teixeira – University of Porto



“It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to be associated with IZA. It is a network of researchers with a first rate infrastructure, which is now the leading edge in research and policy advice about a wide range of matters relating to the labour markets and labour economics. It has been instrumental in the development of my professional career.”

Robert Wright – University of Strathclyde



“IZA is an exciting place for labor economics. The location on the river in Bonn is quite collegial. The conferences are of superb quality. The working paper series is a fantastic resource. IZA has raised the level of economic research in Europe dramatically.”

Michael Gibbs – University of Chicago



“IZA is one of the world’s leading institutions promoting economic research. It provides excellent opportunities to its extended network of members to exchange their research, while providing very good conditions for research to be carried out at its facilities. It has contributed a great deal to my personal research.”

Miguel Portela – University of Minho



“IZA shows how Old Europe can be as entrepreneurial as the U.S. and even more so. Klaus Zimmermann has created a world class institute in just ten years.”

Arie Kapteyn – RAND



“What I find very pleasant about the IZA network is its rich amount of discussion papers on a very broad set of issues.”

Etienne Lehmann – CREST-INSEE



“IZA has provided me with an academic experience of extraordinary range and depth. Excellent access to a wide range of data and outstanding computing facilities, the ability to disseminate my research through participation in conferences and workshops and through the Discussion Paper Series, and the opportunity to meet with the world’s foremost researchers in my field are everyday’s experience at IZA.”

Alexandru Voicu – CUNY - College of Staten Island



“IZA and its network yield tangible benefits to economists with an interest in economic policy.”

Robert Hutchens – Cornell University



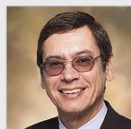
“IZA is a great place to visit because it knows how to accomodate guests with the utmost hospitality whilst also fostering links between researchers interested in one of the most fundamental economic activities -- selling your time to earn money.”

Rafael Lalive – University of Lausanne



“IZA has been remarkable: in a short time it has become one of the premier networks of labor economists in the world. It has been well run, innovative, and often has sidelined other, more established networks. Rather than duplicating other efforts it has often created new activities. Congratulations, and continue the good work.”

Jörn-Steffen Pischke – London School of Economics



“IZA is the premier labor economics research institute in the world, and I am grateful and honored to be affiliated with IZA.”

Ronald Oaxaca – University of Arizona



“10 Years of IZA demonstrates that excellent research in theory and practice has had a strong, sustainable and significant impact on the German economic and scientific development.”

Friedrich Schneider – University of Linz



“IZA has been extremely successful over the past ten years. It provides high quality information on labor economic issues. It is open for theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented work and bridges the gap between economic policy and academic economics. It informs political debates about fundamental societal questions by clear and convincing economic arguments.”

Manfred Königstein – University of Erfurt



“IZA has made a mark on the labor economics scene that makes it appear like a 100-year-old institute.”

Kaushik Basu – Cornell University



“IZA provides labor economics researchers an easy way to access the most recent work in the field through their discussion paper series, a wonderful way to meet other researchers with similar interests through their seminars and workshops, and is beginning to provide access to some difficult to obtain data sets. IZA does us all a great service.”

Leslie Stratton – Virginia Commonwealth University



“I find the cooperation with IZA to be extremely productive. Looking forward to even more productive cooperation in the coming years.”

Kailing Shen – Xiamen University



“IZA made a great achievement. It brought researchers around the world together and established, in Europe, a research center with world-wide visibility. I appreciate the openness and broad definition of “labor economics” of the research network. This made it possible to attract the most distinguished scholars in the field. I hope that IZA will continue to be the main platform for labor economics also in the future.”

Josef Zweimüller – University of Zurich



“In a world where labor issues are central to public policy as well as being at the forefront of economic theory, IZA has quickly come to fill an important gap in the field of labor economics. Combining new technologies with the traditional, IZA exploits the advantages of electronic communication and also promotes face-to-face interactions at many conferences. IZA has been very successful at fostering interactions among leading senior scholars and at the same time stimulating connections between today’s leaders and those of the next generation. In an era when labor issues have global dimensions, IZA has welcomed participation by labor economists from many different countries to make it the leading institution of this type.”

Carmel Chiswick – University of Illinois at Chicago