

# Do You Know About CSWEP?



***A standing committee of the AEA,  
CSWEP is charged with serving  
professional women economists  
by promoting their careers and  
monitoring their progress.***

**CSWEP** sponsors mentoring and networking activities, conducts an annual survey of economics departments, and creates professional development materials and career advice that are distributed widely to junior and mid-career economists. CSWEP also endeavors to raise awareness among men and women of the challenges that are unique to women's careers in economics and of best practices for increasing diversity in the economics profession.

## Reports on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

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Since 1972, CSWEP has conducted a survey and compiled a report on the gender composition of faculty and students in U.S. academic economics departments. Current and past reports are available at <https://www.aeaweb.org/about-aea/committees/survey/cswep/annual-survey>.

## Organizes Sessions at the AEA/ASSA and Regional Meetings

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These include 6 competitive-entry paper sessions (with top papers published in the *AEA Papers and Proceedings*), mentoring breakfasts and round-tables at the AEA Meetings and development panels, paper sessions, and networking events at the annual meetings of the four regional economics associations (the Eastern, Midwestern, Southern, and Western).

## Celebrates Outstanding Economists

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CSWEP-sponsored awards include the annual Carolyn Shaw Bell Award, given to an individual who has furthered the status of women in the economics profession by example, achievements, increasing our understanding of how women can advance, or mentoring others; and the biennial Elaine Bennett Research Prize, given to a young woman economist for early fundamental contributions to academic research.

## Promotes Mentoring Experiences

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### **CeMENT Mentoring Workshops**

Intensive two-day workshops include sessions on publishing, tenure and promotion, grant writing, teaching, networking, and work-life balance. Participants also meet in small groups with senior mentors to set goals and discuss research.

### **Mentoring Breakfasts at AEA/ASSA Meeting**

Mentoring Breakfasts for Junior Economists (faculty 6 years or less post-PhD and graduate students on the job market) provide an informal opportunity to meet senior economists and discuss research, grants, publishing, teaching, promotion and tenure, the job market, and work-life balance. The Mentoring Breakfast for Mid-Career Economists provides an opportunity for academic (tenured, associate or full) and non-academic (10+ years post-PhD) economists to explore mid-career issues.

### **Co-sponsorship of Mentoring Events and Experiences**

Applications are welcomed to the Joan Haworth Mentoring Fund and to an experimental funding program for mentoring events. Most successful applications are for less than \$1,000 and must be consistent with CSWEP's mission.

### **Summer Economics Fellows Program**

Sponsored by the AEA and originally NSF funded, this program provides professional opportunities to senior graduate students and junior faculty by arranging a summer in residence at a sponsoring research institution.

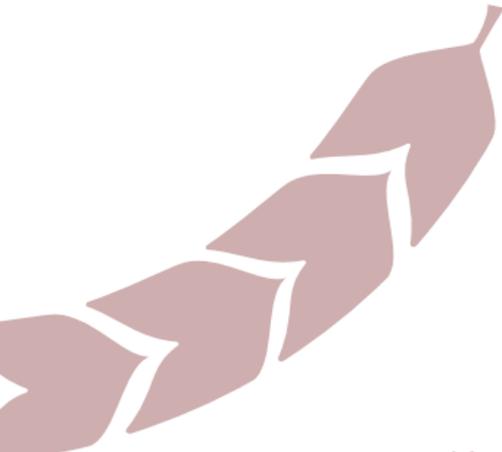
## Publishes the **CSWEP News**

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Three editions yearly include a **Focus** section written by senior economists highlighting career advice and resources for economists at all career stages—undergraduates, graduate students, job market candidates, junior faculty, senior faculty, and professional economists in government and the private sector.

### Recent Features Include:

- *Advice for Job Seekers and Early Career*
- *The Status of Women in the Economics Profession Around the World*
- *Institutional Responses to the Disparate Impacts of COVID-19 on Researchers*
- *Navigating the Job Market 2.0*
- *Mentoring Underrepresented Minority Women in Economics*
- *Proactive Efforts to Increase Diversity and Inclusion*
- *Working With the Media*
- *Dealing with Sexual Harassment*
- *Working with a Research Group and Co-authors*
- *Recruiting & Mentoring Diverse Economists*
- *Managing Your Service and Administrative Workload at Mid-Career: When to Say ‘Yes’ and How to Say ‘No’*
- *Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies for Female Faculty*
- *Managing a Job Search as a Couple*
- *Economists in the Public Sector*



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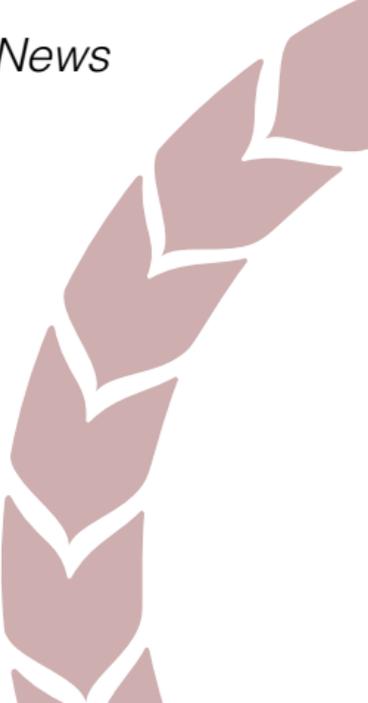
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