



# The AEA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion

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**Department of Economics,  
University of Missouri-Columbia**

The American Economic Association recognizes the Department of Economics at the University of Missouri-Columbia for its documented success in increasing diversity within the department and in the profession more broadly.

Recent initiatives include a new class on economics of discrimination, a seminar series featuring economists from diverse backgrounds, a peer-mentoring program for undergraduates, a group fostering mentoring relationships between female graduate students and female faculty members, and an increased focus on diversity-related topics in the department's principles of microeconomics course.



"Diversity in Economics" guest lecture by Dr. Damon Jones.  
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## **ABOUT THE AWARD**

The American Economic Association established the annual **AEA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion** to recognize departments and organizations that demonstrate outstanding achievement in diversity and inclusion practices. All US-based departments of economics and other organizations employing significant numbers of economists are encouraged to apply. **Next deadline: November 30, 2021**

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