



The AEA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion

Congratulations to the 2021 winner!



**Department of Economics,
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University**

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 successes in fostering diversity and inclusion.

The selection committee wishes to see evidence of excellence in processes and structures and in outcomes. It will thus focus on those applicants that have taken productive steps to establish new programs and procedures, to create an inclusive environment, and to increase the participation of underrepresented racial/ethnic minorities, women, and LGBTQ+ individuals in their economics communities (including students, department members and leaders, and invited speakers and honorees).

All departments of economics in any U.S.-based college or university are eligible, as are other economics organizations and workplaces, such as think tanks and divisions of government agencies.

Award winners, up to four per year, will be celebrated prominently on AEA webpages and will be given early access to the reservation system for ASSA hotel space for ten years following award receipt.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications consist of statements up to 2,000 words demonstrating fulfillment of the award criteria and including a declaration of the department's diversity and inclusion goals, a self-assessment of successes and weaknesses, and a plan for further improvement and innovation. Complete application criteria are available at the AEA website. **Next deadline: November 30, 2022**

www.aeaweb.org/go/diversity-initiatives