The AEA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion

About the Awards

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 US-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 the AEA website.

Complete application criteria are available on the AEA website.

2023 Award Winners

Congratulations to the Center for Effective Global Action at University of California, Berkeley and the Department of Economics at University of Massachusetts Lowell!

Previous award winners:
2022 Carleton College, Georgia State University, and Howard University
2021 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
2020 University of Missouri

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