



## 2012 CESifo Area Conference on The Economics of Education

### Call for Papers

On **31 August - 1 September 2012**, CESifo will hold a conference in Munich for all members of the CESifo Research Network with an interest in the Economics of Education. Organised by Eric A. Hanushek (Stanford University, Area Director) with the support of Ludger Woessmann (Ifo Institute), the conference aims at bringing together Network members to present and discuss their ongoing research and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them, in particular among researchers on both sides of the Atlantic.

All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic within the broad domain of the Economics of Education.

The **keynote lecture** will be delivered by **Mark Rosenzweig** (Yale University).

The deadline for submission of papers, or a 2-3 page abstract, is **15 May, 2012**.

For submissions, please visit [www.cesifo.de](http://www.cesifo.de). Go to the "Conferences and Events" page, click on the conference name and then on the "Submit Paper" link below the conference description. Only online submissions will be accepted. Should you have any difficulties with the online submission procedure, please contact [saavedra@cesifo.de](mailto:saavedra@cesifo.de) for assistance.

Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than 31 May 2012 whether their paper has been accepted for the conference.

CESifo will provide accommodation and reimburse economy travel costs for CESifo Research Fellows/Affiliates with accepted papers. All papers presented at the conference will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series. Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the conference should be addressed to the conference organiser.

The same paper is only allowed to be submitted to one of the CESifo area conferences. Papers which are more related to the topic of other area conferences will be re-directed to the respective Area Director.

### Call for Nominations

With the purpose of encouraging talented young scholars, CESifo has instituted the *Distinguished CESifo Affiliate* prize, to be awarded to the best paper presented by a young author at the CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Education. Candidates will be accepted from close to completion of their PhD, to no more than three years after having completed it, and who are not older than 35. The same age limit applies to co-authors in the case of papers with multiple authors. The criteria for the award are scientific originality, policy relevance and quality of exposition. The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series and the winner will receive €3000.

All CESifo Research Fellows are welcome to nominate candidates for the award (please note that it is not mandatory for candidates to be from the research network). To nominate a candidate, a CESifo Research Fellow must submit the nominee's paper to Eric Hanushek, Stanford University ([Hanushek@stanford.edu](mailto:Hanushek@stanford.edu)) along with a letter explaining the motivation for the nomination.

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