

CALL FOR PAPERS

Economics of Digitization

Munich 30 November - 1 December, 2018

All CESifo research network members are invited to submit papers to the 2018 CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Digitization. The area studies the societal and economic consequences of digitization. It has a wide scope of relevant research and its aim is to bring the leading researchers from both sides of the Atlantic working on topics in the relevant fields of economics (including, but not limited to, IO, big data, labour, growth, education, media, public finance and political economy).

The purpose of the conference is to bring together researchers from a broad range of economic disciplines to present and discuss ongoing research leveraging data sets made possible through the digitization of economic activity. The conference will have a focus on work at the intersection of digitization with public policy. Submissions may deal with any topic in digitization and public policy, including applied methodological work.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The keynote lecture will be delivered by Steve Tadelis (Berkeley).

SUBMISSION DETAILS

The deadline for submissions (complete papers or 2-3 page abstracts) is **1 October 2018 (midnight CEST)**. Preference will be given to complete papers. Please note that online submissions only will be accepted. Submissions may be completed using the following [link](#). Alternatively you may go to the conferences page on our website, and click on the conference name, which will lead you to the submission page. Please note that the same paper is allowed to be submitted to only one of the CESifo Area Conferences. Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than 15 October 2018 as to whether their paper has been accepted for the conference. Papers which are more related to the topic of other Area Conferences may be re-directed to the respective Area Director.

CESIFO DISTINGUISHED YOUNG AFFILIATE AWARD

The Distinguished CESifo Affiliate prize, aimed at encouraging talented young scholars, will be awarded to the best paper presented by a young author at the conference. A maximum of four award candidates will be invited to attend the CESifo Area Conference and present their paper. An award committee will judge the papers (and presentations) and select a winner. Candidates will be accepted from close to completion of their PhD, to no more than five years after having completed it. The same 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 prize winner will receive a €2000 prize. 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 Stephen Ryan, Washington University in St. Louis (stephen.p.ryan.wustl.edu), along with a brief letter explaining the motivation for the nomination. The deadline for nominations is 1 October 2018.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

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. Other network members are invited to attend, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation. Further questions regarding the scientific content of the conference should be addressed to the conference organiser, Stephen Ryan, (stephen.p.ryan.wustl.edu)

Conference Venue: CESifo Group Munich, Poschingerstrasse 5, 81679 Munich, Germany

Website: www.cesifo-group.de