

Call for Papers/Sessions for Three Different Conferences



**SGE's Own Conference,
May 21, 2015
in Washington, DC
Application Deadline:
April 25th**



**Southern Economic
Association
November 21-23, 2015
in New Orleans
Application Deadline:
April 10th**



**American Economic Association
January 3-5, 2016
in San Francisco
Application Deadline:
May 15th**

SGE's motivation is to promote economic thought that is beneficial to government policy. These three different economic conferences will provide economists the opportunity to present their research, discuss it with their peers, and receive feedback as well as to meet other economists and be informed about the latest topics in economics. **This call for papers and sessions is open to all individuals (applicants need not be government economists).**

Sessions will be designed to provide valuable contributions to existing knowledge and understanding, and to improve how economics is practiced. They should better enable economists to observe and understand the nature and causes of economic factors, which will, in turn, enhance their ability to contribute to public decision making.

In the case of proposed papers, the Society will organize selected papers into sessions and invite discussants and chairs to those sessions. **Individuals who do not have a paper, but who would like to be a discussant or a session chair are encouraged to apply for these roles (see below).**

Please Note: Session and paper applications for the Southern Economic Association (SEA) meetings cannot be made to the SGE if they are also being made directly to the SEA (or to another organization sponsoring sessions at the conference). The same applies for the American Economic Association (AEA) meetings.

All participants are required to register and pay for the conference that they attend.

All finalized SGE session participants, including paper presenters, discussants, and chairs (but not coauthors who will not attend the conference) are required to **have an active SGE membership** at the time of the conference that they attend. The annual membership fee of \$25 can be purchased using PayPal on the SGE website.

A submission for a paper or a session can be made **for any or even all three** of the conferences, which has no effect on selection, but applicants must commit to attending every conference for which their application was accepted.

To Apply to for the AEA and SGE Conferences: See the SGE Website (www.sge-econ.org) for instructions which will be provided in February 2015.

To Apply for the SEA Conference: Send only an emailed Word File (NOT a pdf file), by the applicable conference deadline (see above), to SGE-Conferences@sge-econ.org. To propose an individual paper, include: (1) A clear statement of which conference(s) the application is being made (see above). (2) The title of the paper and the names and contact information (including email addresses) and affiliations for each of the authors, and (3) a brief abstract (of no more than 300 words) describing the paper and how it is relevant to the above-mentioned motivation for SGE sessions. (Because the AEA sessions are the most selective, applicants are encouraged to use at least 200 words for their application to this conference.) Do NOT send a draft of the paper. To propose an entire session, include: (1) The title, organizer, and chair of the session, (2) all of the above-mentioned information required of individual-paper proposals for each of the papers in the session (for 3-5 papers), and (3) the names and contact information for all discussants and which papers they will discuss. To volunteer to be a discussant or chair, please indicate your general topic interests and your qualifications (such as providing a CV or link to a bio).