

COST Workshop

Wages and Firms New Research Using Linked Employer-Employee Datasets

14-15 May 2009, Budapest

The CEU Labor Project invites submissions of completed papers or extended abstracts on research on wage determination using linked employer-employee data (LEED). The workshop is one activity of a new COST-sponsored network on comparative analysis of enterprise data (http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=233&action_number=IS0701). Papers on any topic of wage determination involving the use of LEED may be proposed; a non-exhaustive list of topics would include the following:

- The effects of firm characteristics on individual earnings: industry, ownership, collective wage contract, firm size, productivity and other measures of performance.
- Wage differentials across and within firms.
- The effects of firm characteristics on overall wage inequality.
- Differences in wage effects by the level of study: firm vs. worker level data.
- Wage policies of firms.

Extended abstracts should be 400-600 words, including a description of the data used in the analysis. Please send your paper/abstract to budworkshop@upjohn.org, with “submission [your last name]” as the subject line.

Confirmed keynote speakers: John Abowd, Francis Kramarz, Julia Lane

Scientific and organizing committee: Gabor Antal, John Earle, Julia Lane, Almos Telegdy

Date and place of the meeting: 14-15 May 2009, Central European University, Budapest.

Deadline for submission: March 2, 2009. About 15 papers will be selected for presentation.

Financial support: Paper presenters from member states of the COST Action IS0701 (http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=233&action_number=IS0701) are eligible for financial support for travel and accommodation. Some support for scholars from non-member states may also be available. Support for selected developing economy researchers may be available from the IDRC (Canadian International Development Research Centre, www.idrc.ca). Please indicate in the submission with your email whether you require funding for your travel expenses (this will not affect acceptance decisions). There is no registration fee for paper presenters, but participants should register by May 1, 2009.

Information on the program and local details will be available on the COST network website: <http://web.ceu.hu/labor/cost>.