

## Call for Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE) Mentees for 2026-2027

AMIE's mentoring program provides guidance to Ph.D. students in economics, public policy, applied economics, and agricultural economics—based in any country. It focuses on supporting students who may face barriers to academic advancement, including (but not limited to) those who have limited access to elite academic networks, are the first in their families to attend college, or who come from a wide range of educational or socio-economic backgrounds. We welcome applications from all interested students.

### Who Can Be an AMIE Mentee?

- Anyone who is a Ph.D. student actively working on their dissertation (including students on the job market) in economics/public policy/applied economics/agricultural economics/related fields in 2026-2027.
- A minimum commitment of one academic year (roughly 12-15 hours in a year).

If you are excited to be an AMIE Mentee for the academic year 2026-2027, please fill out the following [Google Form \(https://forms.gle/rfvac8zr4uRNyQ4p8\)](https://forms.gle/rfvac8zr4uRNyQ4p8), which will ask you for information and documents such as **your CV, cover letter, and a short note from your advisor or director of graduate studies, acknowledging your application for our program, and a writing sample** (it can be 10-15 pages long and is optional) by **July 20, 2026**.

If you have questions, email us at: [amie.mentoring@gmail.com](mailto:amie.mentoring@gmail.com)

### AMIE Mentoring Team (2026-2027)

**Coordinators:** Jessica Leight (*International Food Policy Research Institute*) and Nishith Prakash (*Northeastern University*)

### Additional information about AMIE

AMIE was co-founded to support greater access, opportunity, and professional growth for early-career scholars in the economics field internationally. Our programs are run successfully each year through the generous time and effort of volunteer mentors and scholars from around the world. Its mission is to help provide guidance and resources to Ph.D. students, and its core activities include mentorship, expanding access to professional opportunities, outreach, and organizing events that promote career development and meaningful connections within the field.

AMIE is proud to be associated with dedicated [board members](#) who care deeply about the next generation of scholars.

In 2021-2022, AMIE ran a successful mentoring program for [32 mentees](#) with the help of [25 mentors](#).

In 2022-2023, AMIE ran a successful mentoring program for [53 mentees](#) with the help of [19 mentors](#).

In 2023-2024, AMIE ran a successful mentoring program for [63 mentees](#) with the help of [58 mentors](#).

In 2024-2025, AMIE ran a successful mentoring program for [60 mentees](#) with the help of [42 mentors](#).

In 2025-2026, AMIE ran a successful mentoring program for [72 mentees](#) with the help of [42 mentors](#).

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