

## Call for Papers for the 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Applied Microeconomics 2026

The Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE) is now accepting submissions for the 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Applied Microeconomics, to be held remotely on Zoom on May 4 and 5, 2026. We welcome papers that investigate topics in empirical microeconomics broadly defined.

The AMIE workshop provides a platform for Ph.D. students in economics/public policy/applied economics/agricultural economics to present their work and receive feedback on current research projects. AMIE welcomes students currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program in any country worldwide and from all backgrounds.

**Our keynote speaker** this year is Professor Leonard Wantchekon (Princeton University).

### Who can apply?

Ph.D. students in economics/public policy/applied economics/agricultural economics, who are actively working on their dissertation and have a complete research paper that would benefit from feedback from an economist in their field. *Students on the job market in 2026-27 are particularly encouraged to apply.*

### How to apply?

Please send an email to [research@econmentoring.org](mailto:research@econmentoring.org) with:

- your **research paper (complete draft)**,
- your most recent **CV**, and
- a **cover letter** (here you may provide information about any experiences you have had as a member of a group you identify with, and/or how you think you would benefit from the AMIE Workshop). *Please also include the name and contact information of your primary PhD advisor.*

**The deadline for submissions is January 23, 2026.**

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### 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

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events that promote career development and meaningful connections within the field. opportunities, inclusion, and outreach, and organizing events to improve networking opportunities, professional development, etc.

AMIE strives to be diverse along all dimensions, which may be important for effective mentoring and inclusion. AMIE is proud to be associated with dedicated [board members](#) who care deeply about inclusion and diversity. AMIE's flagship mentoring program is currently in its fifth year (2025-2026).

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