



## **Opportunities for Undergraduate Students**

### **American Economic Association**

Once composed primarily of college and university professors in economics, the *American Economic Association* (AEA) now attracts 20,000+ members from academe, business, government, and consulting groups within diverse disciplines from multi-cultural backgrounds. All are professionals or graduate-level students dedicated to economics research and teaching. Whether you are a student, an established mid-career economist, or an emerging scholar in your field, our member resources can be an important part of your success. AEA members gain access to the latest research, publish, and present their work, find job openings, develop field expertise, and collaborate extensively with peers and scholars. [Membership](#) in the American Economic Association includes subscription to nine journals and a reduced rate for registration at the annual meeting.

Link: [American Economic Association \(aeaweb.org\)](http://aeaweb.org)

### **American Economic Association Summer Training Program and Minority Scholarship Program**

Hosted by Department of Economics in collaboration with Women's Institute for Science, Equity, and Race. A prestigious program that has increased diversity in economics and related disciplines. AEASP is a prestigious program that enables students to develop and solidify technical skills in preparation for the rigors of graduate studies. As many as 20% of PhDs awarded to minorities in economics over the past 20 years are graduates of the program. Take advantage of this opportunity to sharpen math and other economic skills. Maximize learning and development by working at the appropriate level alongside prominent professors.

Link: [AEA Summer Program | Howard University Department of Economics](#)

### **The Federal Reserve System**

Research Analysts (Ras) play an important role in the Research Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Ras work alongside PhD economists and learn the ins and outs of creating economic research, develop marketable skills, and build human capital. The primary responsibility of Ras is to support the research of two or three economists within the department.

Link: [Research Analysts \(clevelandfed.org\)](http://clevelandfed.org)

The Federal Reserve System internship program enables you to gain valuable experience in your selected field and grow your professional network through events, professional development opportunities, and volunteer projects. The intern program incorporates academic endeavors with



hands-on work to provide an immersive experience, whether you're an undergrad, grad, or postgrad.

Link: [Internships \(clevelandfed.org\)](http://clevelandfed.org)

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis's *Women in Economics Podcast Series* highlights the studies and careers of those making their marks in the field of economics.

Link: [Women In Economics Podcast Series | St. Louis Fed \(stlouisfed.org\)](http://stlouisfed.org)

The Women in Economics Symposium is designed to connect young women with accomplished women in the economics profession who share the story of their career journey-helping inspire women who wonder if economics is a profession they should (and actually could) pursue.

Link: [Women in Economics: Symposium and Podcasts | Education | St. Louis Fed \(stlouisfed.org\)](http://stlouisfed.org)

The Economic Scholars Program is a research conference for undergraduate students in economics. The conference offers students the opportunity to share and gain feedback on high-quality undergraduate research. It is also designed to inspire other students to undertake their own projects. The conference is free to all students. Papers presented can be empirical, theoretical, or analytical in nature. Past papers have included such diverse topics as health economics, business and ethics, the effects of smoking on productivity, spatial patterns of foreign direct investment and many others.

Link: [14th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference - Dallasfed.org](http://dallasfed.org)

### **Journals for Undergraduate Research**

*The Berkeley Economic Review* is the University of California at Berkeley's undergraduate, peer-reviewed, academic economics journal, and publishes undergraduate research papers and honors theses in the field of economics, political science, public policy, business, statistics, and related fields. They also accept academic term papers, class essays, policy briefs, and op-eds. All undergraduate students currently enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university are welcome to submit content for review.

*The Developing Economist* is edited at the University of Texas at Austin and welcome submissions from undergraduate economists.

*Equilibria: Duke Economics Review* accepts outstanding papers in economics and related fields such as business, accounting, finance, marketing, public policy, and game theory. Students from all academic disciplines may submit their work. Submissions with an average length of 3-5 pages



double spaced, with the maximum length not exceeding 10 pages, will be considered. Please submit by December 31st. Submit queries and essays to [dukeeconreview@gmail.com](mailto:dukeeconreview@gmail.com).

*The Visible Hand*, Cornell's undergraduate economics journal, is fully student run. It covers a wide range of economic issues with a focus on contemporary issues that occur in economics throughout the semester of publication. It is distributed in print across the Cornell Campus and is available online as a PDF through the Cornell Economics Society website.

*Issues in Political Economy* is edited and refereed by undergraduates and publishes essays by undergraduates. This journal is published by Elon University and the University of Mary Washington.

*Undergraduate Economic Review* is edited by undergraduates and publishes essays authored by undergraduates. It is based at Illinois Wesleyan University.

*Columbia Economic Review* publishes essays by undergraduate with an issue each semester. It is published by students at Columbia University.

*Comparative Advantage* is the annual undergraduate economics journal of Stanford University, publishing articles in all fields related to economics – including public policy, finance, economic sociology, business, and any other relevant subjects.

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### **Kentucky Economics Association**

The Kentucky Economics Association facilitates great communication among state researchers from academia, government, and business, and promotes the sharing and discussion of research by economists and public policy analysts working on issues relevant to the Commonwealth. Members of KEA represent a wide variety of backgrounds, employment, and views. Each year undergraduate students are invited to present their work at the annual conference. Join the KEA today!

Link: [Kentucky Economic Association - The KEA - Kentucky Economic Association KEA](http://www.kea.org)

### **Midwest Economic Association**

The Midwest Economics Association is a non-profit organization whose purpose is the advancement of economic knowledge and the economics profession. The Association provides an annual forum for our members to exchange ideas and to present research. Membership in the Midwest Economics Association provides economists an opportunity to meet and discuss economics, to have their work critiqued, to read about other's research, and to get to know each other. The annual conference has set aside special undergraduate sessions for presentations.

Link: [Midwest Economics Association \(grinnell.edu\)](http://grinnell.edu)



### **NKU Center for Economic Education**

At the Econ Games we design courses and experiential learning events to connect students with real-world opportunities to apply what they learn in the classroom. Undergraduate students participate in a data analytics and research event designed to help them solve real-world problems.

Link: [Connecting you to experiential learning opportunities in economics \(theecongames.com\)](http://theecongames.com)

### **University of Kentucky**

UKnowledge is a digital collection of unique scholarship created by University of Kentucky faculty, staff, students, departments, research centers, and administration. A students' scholarly work, sponsored by a UK faculty member for inclusion, can be posted to UKnowledge.

Link: [UKnowledge / University of Kentucky Libraries \(uky.edu\)](http://uky.edu)

The University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research is a nonpartisan, nonprofit academic research center housed in the Gatton College of Business and Economics. Established in 2002, the Center's research informs evidence-based policy on the causes, consequences, and correlates of poverty and inequality in the United States.

Link: [University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research | University of Kentucky Research | UKnowledge \(uky.edu\)](http://uky.edu)

The Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) is the applied economic research branch of the Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky. Its purpose is to disseminate economic information and provide economic and policy analysis to assist decision makers in Kentucky's public and private sectors. CBER performs research projects for federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as for private-sector clients nationwide. Recent projects have been conducted on manpower, labor, and human resources; tourism economics; transportation economics; health economics; regulatory reform; public finance; technology use and adoption; education policy; and economic development.

Link: [Gatton College of Business and Economics \(uky.edu\)](http://uky.edu)

### **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook reports annual wages for economists. For economists of all educational levels, the median earnings in 2018 were \$104,340 with \$58,130 at the tenth percentile and \$182,560 at the 90th percentile. Want to check out the Median Annual Wages for Economists in the top five industries employing economists along with majors and starting salaries. Click the link below for more information about academic salaries and careers in economics.



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