

Submissions to the CLEF's

2021 Best Young-Researcher Paper Award

The Canadian Labour Economics Forum (CLEF) announces its first CLEF Award, this year offered to the best paper/essay written by a Canadian student or recent graduate. The aim of the competition is to recognize and support excellence in early-career research in labour economics.

Students or graduates from Canadian universities and Canadian students or graduates elsewhere, who graduated within the last two years, are warmly welcomed to participate.

Papers should not be published, but the format should follow a style that is similar to that expected from a journal submission, with the body of the text of a maximum length of 10 to 15 pages that synthesize the essence of the research question, methodology and results. The rest of the material that supports the analysis (supporting stats, detailed methodology, robustness analysis) can be placed in an appendix. This exercise will highlight the candidate's ability to communicate with broader audiences. Papers could be written in either English or French, and should be solo-authored or co-authored with another student or recent graduate.

Papers will be reviewed by CLEF's Scientific Committee consisting of Tammy Schirle, Louis-Philippe Morin, Marc Frenette and Ana Ferrer. The Scientific Committee will select one paper for the award and one runner-up paper. The winner will receive \$500 prize and the runner-up a prize of \$250. The top four papers, including the winner, will be invited to present their work in a special CLEF session held during the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economic Association.

The **submission deadline for contestants has been updated to April 23, 2021**. Note that the registration deadline for the CEA meetings continues to be April 9, 2021 and that contestants **MUST** register for the CEA meetings (<https://www.economics.ca/cpages/cea2021>) in order to be able to present.

Please send the papers to aferrer@uwaterloo.ca.

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