

Submissions to the CLEF's 2022 Best Young-Researcher Paper Award

The Canadian Labour Economics Forum (CLEF) is pleased to announce its second CLEF Award, 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 recent graduates (graduated within the last two years) from Canadian universities and Canadian students or recent graduates elsewhere, are warmly welcomed to participate.

Papers should not be published, with the body of the text synthesizing the essence of the research question, methodology and results (between 10 to 15 pages). The rest of the material that supports the analysis (supporting stats, detailed methodology, robustness analysis) can be placed in an appendix. The exercise is meant to 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 (not a supervisor or senior economist).

Papers will be reviewed by CLEF's Scientific Committee consisting of Tammy Schirle, Louis-Philippe Morin, Derek Messacar and Ana Ferrer. The Scientific Committee will select one paper for the award and one runner-up paper. The winner will receive a \$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 is February 27, 2022**. Please send the papers with a subject line "AWARD" to aferrer@uwaterloo.ca

Note that winners will have to register for the CEA meetings in order to be able to present. (<https://www.economics.ca/cpages/cea2021>).

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