



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcements

Call for Proposals - Upjohn Inst. Early Career Research Awards

The Upjohn Institute invites proposals for Early Career Research Awards. These awards are intended to provide resources for junior faculty (untenured and within six years of having earned a PhD) to carry out policy-related research on labor market issues.

Registration open for Women in Econ symposium

At the Women in Economics Virtual Symposium, Feb. 17-18, you'll discover how studying economics can open doors and equip you with powerful tools to make a difference: Improve the environment.

2021 Iowa State Research Days registration now open

After a one-year pandemic-related hiatus, Iowa State University's annual Research Day event will return in spring 2021 as Research Days, a multi-day, multi-platform virtual program. Research Days 2021 will take place March 23-25, 2021.

Brown graduate fellowship - Call for applicants

Ph.D. and exceptional M.S. students are encouraged to apply to the Brown Graduate Fellowship program, used to strategically advance Iowa State research in the areas of science, agriculture, and space science.

ASPIRE iThrive Mentoring Collective

Iowa State University is participating in the National Alliance for Inclusive and Diverse STEM Faculty (ASPIRE), sponsored by the Association of Public & Land-grant Universities and funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

New DSpace software launches Jan. 19

New improved experience coming soon for Digital Repository users. Starting Jan. 19, 2021, Iowa State Digital Repository authors and users can look forward to enhanced searchability, streamlined submission forms for authors, and a seamless user interface for easy navigation.

Department Highlights

Li gives virtual seminar

Jian Li, assistant professor, gave a virtual seminar on economic theory at Texas A&M Economics department, on a paper titled "Comparative profitability of product disclosure statements" (joint with Anastasia Burkovskaya) on Nov. 11, 2020.

Can and bottle recycling rate down: Hayes

Dermot Hayes, distinguished professor, was interviewed about his 2018 research on container recycling for a Dec. 6 *Des Moines Register* story, "Kick the can: Iowa's bottle bill was falling apart and then the pandemic made things worse."

Job Opportunity
University of Southern California

Professor of Finance and Business Economics (Open Rank) Microeconomics
Application deadline: **Dec. 1, 2020**. Late applications accepted.

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