



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, January 15, 2021

Announcements

USDA AFRI 2021 Foundational RFA Jan. 22

Please join us for a networking opportunity for the USDA AFRI 2021 Foundational RFA networking event on Friday, Jan. 22 at 11:00 am. Hear lightning talks by researchers from colleges across campus, followed by open discussion.

NSF Call for Papers - Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier

Researchers across the computational, social, behavioral and economic sciences are encouraged to submit collaborative proposals to the Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier: Core Research solicitation by March 23, 2021.

Town Hall to address COVID-19 vaccine on campus

We'll discuss the COVID-19 vaccine during a virtual Town Hall, 2-3 p.m., Friday, January 15, through Webex events. The Town Hall will also be recorded and available for later viewing on ISU's COVID-19 Updates and Resources page.

Department Highlights

New Zhang presentations

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, made three recent presentations.

Second quarter employment increase possible: Orazem

Peter Orazem, university professor, was interviewed for a Jan. 8 S&P Global story, "A huge shock': December US job losses show a recovery on pause."

Zhang: Biden likely to keep China tariffs in place

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed for a Jan. 14 Brownfield Ag News story, "Economist predicts US-China trade outlook under new administration."

New faces at Heady

The econ department has hired two new student workers who'll be working with Christopher to help with your IT questions or issues. Aryan Prajapati and Akpobari Godpower are both sophomores in software engineering.

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