Several research prizes for young researchers were made available by ACRI, the Association of Foundations of Banking Origin, within the Young Investigator Training Program, associated with the Third Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE 2016), to be held at the University of Milan-Bicocca on June 22nd-25th 2016 (http://iaae2016.info/) The prizes (in the amount of €3000/4000) are allocated on a competitive basis. In order to be eligible, candidates must have an accepted paper at the conference. The sum will be transferred to the chosen researchers if the paper was presented at the IAAE 2016 and a visiting period of at least one month was spent at one of the 28 Italian institutions belonging the YITP SIdE-IAAE2016 network (list below). Further details follow.

Regulation

Eligibility conditions
Researchers in order to be eligible are required:
1) To be below 40 years old, i.e. being born after 1st of January 1975.
2) To have their paper accepted for presentation at IAAE 2016, either in a regular or in a poster session, and registered to the conference by April 18th 2016.
3) To be able to visit for a period of no less than a month, comprehensive of the days spent at the conference, one of the 28 Italian institutions belonging to the YITP SIdE-IAAE2016 network.

Application
Eligible candidates are required to apply by submitting the application form, filled in all its parts, in PDF format; a scanned copy of their passport, reporting personal details, i.e., photo and date of birth, as well as a full CV, should also be submitted in PDF form. Submission is electronic at IAAE2016@unimib.it with deadline 12 noon GMT April 18th 2016.

Prize Award
Successful candidates will be required to indicate five possible locations for their visiting, using doodle. Upon assignment of the researcher to the available institution, details concerning the visiting period will be discussed with the reference person at the assigned hosting institution. At the end of the visiting period (and no later than 22nd of July), the completed visiting period/payment request form must be submitted in PDF format by the researcher at IAAE2016@unimib.it. The form must be signed by both the researcher and the reference person at the hosting institution, and contain bank details of the researcher. Upon a regularity check, UNIMIB will then proceed with the payment of the prize to the researcher by means of bank transfer.

Hosting network
The Italian Econometric Association (SIdE) has constituted a network of 28 institutions to the purpose of hosting successful candidates during their visiting period. Hosting institution and reference contact persons are listed below.

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