



MICRO-DYN Summer School 2010
Firm-level analysis of innovation, competitiveness and employment
September 06-10, 2010 in Cambridge

Call for Applications

The MICRO-DYN consortium organizes a second summer school dedicated to firm-level analysis of innovation, competitiveness and employment. It will take place September 06–10, 2010 at the JUDGE institute Cambridge, United Kingdom. There will be half-day sessions devoted to methodological training in panel data analysis and half-day sessions dedicated to the presentation of research results both by young researchers and project participants to the research areas of MICRO-DYN.

The half-day sessions devoted to methodological training are organized as follows:

- SESSION 1:** "Econometrics of Public Policy Evaluation" **T. Brodaty (ERUDITE)**
SESSION 2: "Econometrics of Production" **J.-Huiban (ERUDITE, Micro-Dyn)**
SESSION 3: "Econometrics of Innovation" **E. DUGUET (EPEE)**
SESSION 4: "Models of Discrete Choice" **P. Gaubert (ERUDITE)**

For further information on the specific research areas, please consult the MICRO-DYN project website at: www.micro-dyn.eu

There will also be a "**best paper award**" of 500 euro to a young researcher. Participants will have the benefit of interacting in a small group environment with well-known experts in the field of micro-economic data analysis, having their own research thoroughly discussed and the opportunity to establish longer-term research network contacts.

Applications to participate at this Summer School should be sent by **July 15th, 2010**. Applicants are required to send the attached application form, together with a letter of motivation, their CV and a research paper or extended abstract to: Ronald Hartwig (hartwig@wiiw.ac.at). The topic of the paper should match the thematic orientation of the project and its Work Packages (see below). It is expected that the paper will be completed and submitted before the start of the School. For the accepted participants from the MICRO-DYN consortium, travel, accommodation and subsistence costs will be covered. There are also funds to cover the costs for participants from other institutions, but these will be restricted to accommodation and subsistence expenditures. There are no additional fees to be paid for attending the summer school.

List of MICRO-DYN Work Packages:

WP1: Exploring knowledge and Innovation activities of firms

WP2: Innovation, competitiveness and the dynamics of market structure

WP3: Firms and European job and productivity dynamics

WP4: Business environment and regional dynamics

WP5: Internationalisation of corporate activity and competitiveness of the European economy



APPLICATION FORM

Name	
Surname	
Affiliation	
Present occupation	
Contact details	
I am affiliated to a MICRO-DYN consortium member	
I attach -) My CV -) A letter of motivation -) A research paper	Date, Signature

Participating institutions: The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw, Austria); Centre for Economic and Strategic Research (CESR, Bulgaria); Département d'Econométrie et d'Economie Politique, Université de Lausanne (DEEP, Switzerland); Institut für Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung e.V. (IAW, Germany); Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IEHAS, Hungary); Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM, Italy), Centre for technology, innovation and culture, University of Oslo (TIK, Norway); Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI, Norway), Groningen Growth and Development Centre, University of Groningen (GGDC, The Netherlands); Royal Institute of Technology (KTH, Sweden); Institute of Economic Research (IER, Slovenia); European Economy Group, University of Madrid (GRIPICO, Spain); Judge Business School, University of Cambridge (Judge, United Kingdom); Alphametrics Ltd. (AM, United Kingdom); Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE, Poland); L'Equipe de Recherche sur l'Utilisation des Données Individuelles Temporelles en Economie, Université Paris XII Val de Marne (ERUDITE, France); National Bank of Poland (PNB, Poland).