



# The AEA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion

## About the Awards

The American Economic Association established the annual **AEA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion** to recognize departments and organizations that demonstrate successes in fostering diversity and inclusion.

The selection committee wishes to see evidence of excellence in processes and structures and in outcomes. It will thus focus on those applicants that have taken productive steps to establish new programs and procedures, to create an inclusive environment, and to increase the participation of underrepresented racial/ethnic minorities, women, and LGBTQ+ individuals in their economics communities (including students, department members and leaders, and invited speakers and honorees).

All departments of economics in any US-based college or university are eligible, as are other economics organizations and workplaces, such as think tanks and divisions of government agencies. Award winners, up to four per year, will be celebrated prominently on the AEA website.

*Complete application criteria are available on the AEA website.*

## 2024 Award Winners

**Congratulations to Center for Advancing Women in Economics (AWE) at Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, and the Department of Economics at Spelman College.**



Previous award winners:

- 2023 **Center for Effective Global Action at University of California, Berkeley and the Department of Economics at University of Massachusetts Lowell**
- 2022 **Carleton College, Georgia State University, and Howard University**
- 2021 **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**
- 2020 **University of Missouri**

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