

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ECONOMETRIC GAME 2024

Purpose

The Department of Economics of the University of Bologna is proud to announce its candidature to participate in the Econometric Game 2024 (<https://wceconometrics.com/>) organized by the Association for Actuarial Science, Econometrics & Operational Research of the University of Amsterdam (VSAE). The selection of teams that will effectively participate in the Econometric Game 2024 will be in charge of VSAE. The selected teams will be formally invited to Amsterdam at the end of the selection process.

The Econometric Game has a long tradition and attracts teams from all over the world. This year's edition takes place in April 2024 in Amsterdam.

The participating universities are required to send delegations of four students. The Unibo-Team will be coached by Silvia Sarpietro and composed of two LMEC students and two Ph.D. students from the Ph.D. program in Economics. Members of the Unibo-Team will be selected considering their skills in Econometrics and their past performance in related exams. The selected Unibo-Team members will not receive any compensation for participating but will be reimbursed for travel expenses.

Requirements for candidacy for LMEC students

The selection is open to candidates in possession of the following qualifications:

- candidates should be enrolled in the second year of the LMEC program and should have successfully completed all credits of the first year's exams;
- experience in employing econometric and statistical techniques for economic analysis;
- experience in employing programming software for econometric and economic analysis (e.g., STATA, Matlab, R, and similar software);
- strong English writing skills;
- **a minimum grade of 25 in Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis (I.C) and in Econometrics (I.C)** and high grades in Finance, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics.

Requirements for candidacy for Ph.D. students

The selection is open to candidates in possession of the following qualifications:

- ability and/or experience in scientific reporting;
- experience in employing statistical and econometric techniques for economic analysis;
- experience in employing programming software for econometric and economic analysis (e.g., STATA, Matlab, R, and similar software);
- a minimum average of 27 in all econometrics and programming exams taken during the first two years of the Ph.D. program.

Application and Deadline

To express your interest in participating in the Econometric Game 2024, please send an email to Silvia Sarpietro (silvia.sarpietro@unibo.it), including Prof. Luca Fanelli (luca.fanelli@unibo.it) in copy.

The deadline for signaling your interest is Thursday, November 30, 2023.