



PEGNet Newsletter Volume 33

Welcome to the second PEGNet Newsletter of 2018. We would like to provide you with information on the latest developments at our partner institutes. Past editions are available online: [PEGNet Newsletter Archive](#).

PEGNet Conference 2018 in Cotonou, Benin



Call for Papers | Deadline May 1st, 2018

In the beginning of April, representatives from the PEGNet team travelled to Cotonou to begin the preparations for the **PEGNet Conference**. During this visit, a **talk was held at the African School of Economics** that introduced PEGNet to students, researchers and faculty at the African School of Economics.

PEGNet and the African School of Economics are still accepting submissions of abstracts and papers on all topics in development economics for the PEGNet Conference 2018. Three page abstracts and full papers should be sent by email to pegnet@ifw-kiel.de in a PDF or Word file with **'PEGNet 2018'** as the subject heading. Upon request, travel grants of 500 US Dollars will be provided to participants based and travelling in developing countries.

PEGNet also invites submissions for the **tenth Best Practice Award**. The **PEGNet Best Practice Award** is granted to programmes or projects that have achieved effective interaction between research and practice. Last year the award was granted to the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), the Harvard Kennedy School, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and practitioners from the Center for Economic Research (CERP) in Pakistan for the project: **'Incentivizing Bureaucrats through Performance-Based Postings in Pakistans**. Three page project summaries should be sent by email to pegnet@ifw-kiel.de in a PDF or Word file with **'PEGNet Best Practice Award'** as the subject heading. The deadline for submissions in **June, 1st 2018**.



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Young Global Changers programme

Young Global Changers- Call for applications | Global Solutions Summit



Global Solutions Initiative invites young professionals and students to apply for the Young Global Changers programme, which will take place on **28-29 May 2018** in Berlin.

Solutions on multilateralism, finance and sustainability will be introduced in keynote speeches by the highest-ranking representatives of the German government: **Federal Chancellor Angela Merkel**, **Federal Minister of Finance Olaf Scholz**, and **Federal Minister for the Environment Svenja Schulze** will attend this year's summit. We also expect the contribution from the new **German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas**. And moreover, **Jeffrey Sachs, special adviser to the United Nations**, will address the Summit.

The deadline for applications is Monday, **30 April 2018**. Successful candidates will be informed of the outcome of the selection process at Least one week before the start of the Global Solutions Summit.

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Professorship in "Nutrition and Agriculture"

The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences of **Georg-August University of Göttingen** is recruiting a Professor in "Nutrition and Agriculture". The new professor will address issues of human diets and nutrition from a socioeconomics food systems perspective at the interface between agriculture and nutritional sciences. A better understanding of agriculture-nutrition linkages is important in all parts of the world, hence, candidates with broad international interest and experiences will be preferred.

Please submit your application documents, including a letter of motivation, CV, and lists of publications and teaching experiences, through the **Online Application Portal** by **10. May 2018**, to **Prof. Dr. Elke Pawelzik**, Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences.



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Fellowship in Applied Development Finance



The **Global Development Network (GDN)** and the **European Investment Bank (EIB) Program in Applied Development Finance** is looking for Research Fellows. The program aims to fast track the professional development of promising young researchers and research professionals in the field of evaluation and impact assessment.

For questions about the Fellowship, write to **Anindya Chaudhuri** at achaudhuri@gdn.int. Please follow the **Application Instructions** before the last date for submission of application, **30 April 2018**. More details about the program and the application process are available [here](#).

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DENeB PhD student Workshop

The **Development Economics Network of Berlin** will be hosting their 5th PhD student workshop in development economics to share their ongoing work and receive critical feedback. The workshop will take place on **September 28th, 2018** in Berlin.



The applications must have at least a rough draft of a paper or a substantially developed research proposal. Interested students should contact at deneb@diw.de with a title and at least an extended abstract (minimum 1000 words) of the work to be presented before **July 13th, 2018**.

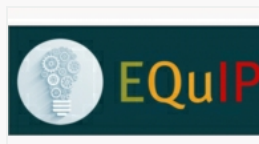
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Enhancing the Quality of Industrial Policy (EQuIP) Training-of-Trainers



Call for applications: In response to an increased demand from countries to develop their own goal-oriented, evidence-based and context-appropriate industrial policies, **GIZ** and **UNIDO** joined forces to develop the **Enhancing the Quality of Industrial Policies (EQuIP) Toolkit** to build the capacities to design effective industrial policies and improve economic self-determination.

The Call for Applications for the first phase will focus on mastering the diagnostic methodologies of EQuIP from **16 – 27 July 2018** in **Bonn, Germany**. No fees will be charged and stipends are available for participants from outside Europe to cover travel and accommodation costs. Attached, please find a detailed description of the course. Interested have to apply **online** and for further queries please contact: equip@unido.org



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New methodology to test for geographic allocation of development resources



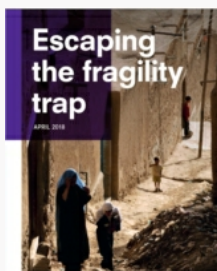
Putting your money where your mouth is : Geographic targeting of World Bank projects to the bottom 40 percent

This paper proposes a new geographic targeting indicator and related methodology to assess the within-country aid allocations of donors by correlating the distribution of funding within countries with the geographical distribution of the bottom 40. Since, little is known about within-country allocation patterns among the projects of development institutions.

Hence, the significant and positive correlation in the estimations without controlling for population suggests that World Bank project funding is concentrated in administrative areas in which more people live (including the bottom 40) rather than in poorer administrative areas.

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IGC Report on State Fragility, Growth and Development



Fragility is a phenomenon that calls for distinctive policy approaches and has been under-researched or has not been used effectively. The goal of the **Commission on State Fragility, Growth and Development** is to guide policy to address state fragility and encourage new research by highlighting critical areas of knowledge missing about fragile and conflict situations. The Commission published its recommendations in its report **Escaping the Fragility Trap**, which covered the key dimensions of fragility such as Building legitimate government, Generating effective state capacity, Promoting private sector development, Establishing security and reducing conflict and Building resilience to shocks.

Call for evidence. The Commission welcomes comments, suggestions, and evidence from external experts in academia, business, and policy. Please submit your contributions to us at fragilitycommission@theigc.org. Please contact **Rafat Al-Akhali** for more information about the commission.



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Postdoctoral Researcher in Environmental Economics

The project **"VirtualWaterValues – Multi-scale Monitoring of Global Water Resources and Options for an Efficient and Sustainable Use"** aims at generating information to support progress in achieving water-related goals of the Agenda 2030. Main tasks of this position include the further development the CGE model DART-BIO (Dynamic Applied Regional Trade) towards the explicit integration of water into the DART-BIO model, conducting the conceptual development of linking spatial water data with and integrating those into a numerical economic model, but also to interact with project partners and stakeholders over the course of the project.

Interested should **apply online** by **April 30 2018**. Please include a letter of interest, your CV, transcripts of your academic record, an academic writing sample, and two letters of recommendation. Letters of reference may also be e-mailed under separate cover to applications@ifw-kiel.de. For information on the position in environmental economics, please contact Ms. **Angela Husfeld**: angela.husfeld@ifw-kiel.de.



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