

## Call for Papers

Atlantic Canada Economics Association (ACEA) Annual Meeting  
"Labour Market Challenges and the Role of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in Atlantic Canada"

Date: October 20-22, 2023

Location: University of Prince Edward Island

The Atlantic Canada Economics Association (ACEA) invites researchers, scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to submit their papers for the ACEA Annual Meeting. While the conference is open to all areas of economics, this year's meeting will have a specific focus on "Labour Market Challenges and the Role of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in Atlantic Canada." We encourage submissions that explore the intersection of these topics and their implications for the region.

We welcome submissions on a wide range of topics in economics with a focus on those related to labour market dynamics and DEI in Atlantic Canada, including but not limited to:

1. Labour market trends and patterns in Atlantic Canada
2. Wage inequality, income distribution, and poverty in the region
3. Gender and racial disparities in the labour market
4. Labour market policies and their impact on employment outcomes
5. DEI practices in education, training and skills development in Atlantic Canada
6. Immigration and newcomers assimilation into labour market
7. Indigenous employment and economic development in Atlantic Canada
8. Workplace diversity, inclusion, and organizational practices
9. Public policy approaches to promote DEI in the labour market

**We encourage submissions from graduate and undergraduate students. An award will be given to the best student paper. Students have a lowered registration fee, and we offer some travel assistance to student presenters.**

Submission Guidelines:

- Papers should be original and unpublished works.
- Abstracts should be no more than 250 words and provide a concise summary of the research objectives, methodology, and main findings.
- Please include the paper's title, author(s) names and affiliations, and contact information.
- Submissions should be sent via email to [ACEA.UPEI.2023@gmail.com](mailto:ACEA.UPEI.2023@gmail.com) by Aug 31st, 2023.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent by September 15th.

We also welcome proposals for special sessions.

For any inquiries or further information, please contact George Jia at [yjia@upei.ca](mailto:yjia@upei.ca).

We look forward to receiving your submissions and welcoming you to the ACEA Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

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