
Call for the 2nd DIW Berlin - FES UW Ph.D. Summer School in Economics

The Graduate Center of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) and the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the University of Warsaw (FES UW) are organizing a joint **Summer School** for Ph.D. students and post-docs in economics.

The distinguished, internationally renowned lecturers will be

Prof. Michael McMahon
(University of Oxford)

and

Prof. Dr. Sophia Kazinnik
(Stanford University)

September 22-26, 2025

in Warsaw

Topic: The lectures will be devoted to new developments in **Text Mining and Machine Learning** mainly with Applications to Macroeconomics and Finance. Topics covered will include recent developments in natural language processing (NLP) and text mining, as well as large language models (LLMs), and machine learning.

The **Summer School** will host up to 25 PhD students and post-doctoral researchers (within five years after graduation) working in the field of textual analysis in macroeconomics and finance, but other topics in microeconomics, institutional economics, behavioural economics and social sciences are also welcome.

Agenda: Each day consists of four 45-minute classes, including lectures and exercises. In the afternoon, advanced PhD students and PostDocs briefly present their research papers.

One afternoon is set aside for a joint excursion, followed by an evening dinner.

Application: Applicants should provide till **April 15, 2025**:

1. A short letter of motivation with a detailed description of the dissertation topic.
2. A current curriculum vitae with a description of research achievements.
3. A working paper/publication or a detailed description of the research topic to be presented at the Summer School.

These documents should be sent by email to Dr. Kerstin Bernoth, Co-Dean of the Graduate Center of DIW Berlin (kbernoth@diw.de), and to Prof. Jan Michalek, former director of doctoral studies at FES UW (michalek@wne.uw.edu.pl).

The selected participants will be informed by April 30, 2025.

There will be a tuition fee of 220 EUR. Participants will have to pay for their own hotel accommodation and travel expenses; the organisers will reserve a reasonably priced hotel option.

Venue: The Summer School will take place in Warsaw at the campus of the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the University of Warsaw (FES UW). The FES UW building (ul. Długa 44/50) is located in the central district of Warsaw, near the M1 metro station, close to the Old Town. The building is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Please contact Kerstin Bernoth if you have any questions regarding this call.

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