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Call for Papers: Sponsored ASSA Sessions 2026

Deadline: 30th April 2025

The Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (AIEFS) is sponsoring sessions at ASSA 2026 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, USA, January 3-5, 2026 (Saturday, Sunday & Monday).

In general, both theoretical and empirical papers on economic growth and development, trade and finance, economic policy, political economy and related issues will be considered. Quality papers on other topics will also be given consideration. Completed paper/or detailed extended abstract of the paper should be submitted to aiefsconf@gmail.com by **30 April 2025**.

A Program committee will be responsible for selecting papers for presentations. Authors are encouraged to make only electronic submissions. Authors should make sure that their submitted extended abstract/full paper **is not in consideration for presentation elsewhere** – at the AEA or any other sponsored session. Program details and updates will be published online later at <http://www.aiefs.org>.

Paper Submission Guidelines

Completed papers would receive preference in the selection process. For those submitting abstracts only, it should consist of at least 500 words with detailed methodology and expected results. Also, the Abstract should include research objectives, review of literature, and data & identification strategy for empirical papers.

If the Abstract is accepted, the author/authors would need to submit their full paper by 15th December 2025

Note:

1. AEA-AIEFS should be a part of the **Subject** of your email

2. File name of paper/abstract should include the first initial and the last name of the author and not just AIEFS2026. Example: AIEFS2026ASen.
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5. Additional/optional willingness to discuss other papers and chair sessions (with areas of interest and specialization)
6. A disclaimer that your paper/submission is not under consideration at any other session at ASSA 2026

All submissions must be accompanied by annual AIEFS membership dues for 2025 and the completed membership form. Submissions without the membership fee cannot be considered.

Those who are either life members or have already paid dues for 2025 are not required to pay dues with their submissions. Annual membership fee is \$50, and students are charged a concessional rate of \$30. The Lifetime membership fee is \$400.

The AIEFS membership form is available on the society site: <https://aiefs.org/>. Please send your payment to the **Treasurer Dr Aparna Anand** using the bank transfer method or via PayPal link (see the above site for bank details or PayPal link); should there be any question, please email us at this address: info@aiefs.org