



3rd Nordic Workshop on the Economic Analysis of Linked Employer-Employee Data

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Call for papers

Data sets that combine information on firms or plants and their workers are used increasingly in economic research. Especially in the Nordic countries extensive administrative registers create unique opportunities for this kind of analysis. In November 2000, a workshop was arranged at Aarhus, to bring together Nordic economists working on linked data to exchange ideas and experiences. Following the successful workshop, it was decided to start a series of such meetings. In December 2002, we arranged a similar workshop in Helsinki.

The third Nordic workshop on linked employer-employee data will be arranged at the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration in **November 15-16, 2002**. Those interested in presenting a paper should send a one-page abstract, preferably as an e-mail attachment in Word format. The abstract should include a description of the issue studied, data used, methods and main results. We are interested in a broad range of topics in labor economics and industrial economics, but also in other fields. However, it is essential that the papers use employer-employee data.

The deadline for the abstracts is **October 10, 2002**. The program will consist of approximately 12 contributed papers and 2 invited papers by non-Nordic experts. The program committee (professors Tor Eriksson, Aarhus School of Business, Pekka Ilmakunnas, Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration, and Kjell Salvanes, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration) will make the decision on the papers by October 20. Travel costs (Apex fare) and accommodation will be paid for one person per presented paper.

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