

Call for applications
briq Summer School in Behavioral Economics, Bonn, Germany, July 10-14, 2017

sponsored by the Institute on Behavior and Inequality
application deadline: March 15, 2017

The Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq) announces the first Summer School in Behavioral Economics, to be held in Bonn, Germany, during the full week of July 10-14, 2017.

The purpose of the school is to introduce graduate students in economics to various cutting-edge research topics in behavioral economics. The co-organizers are Armin Falk and Botond Kőszegi, who will lecture along with Roland Bénabou, Ernst Fehr, and Ulrike Malmendier. On each day of the week, one faculty member will present results and open questions in one broad recent research agenda in behavioral economics. The schedule will also include plenty of opportunities for students to discuss their ideas and research with faculty and fellow students, and for socializing.

The focus of the summer school will not be on the foundations of behavioral economics, but on familiarizing students with recent developments. Hence, some familiarity with the main phenomena and models of behavioral economics — or a willingness to catch up beforehand by studying background readings — is expected.

About 25 participants will be invited. There is no program fee for admitted students. Accommodation, most meals, and reasonable travel costs will be covered by briq for all accepted participants, who are required to stay for the entire week. Funding is covered conditional on attending the whole Summer School.

To apply, please send a curriculum vitae, a statement of purpose (maximum two pages), and an (unofficial) course/grade transcript. Two letters of recommendation from faculty advisors describing your standing in the program, research potential, and interest in behavioral economics, should be sent separately. Please send applications to submission@briq-institute.org.

The Summer School will be hosted and fully financed by briq. briq promotes innovative thinking and research in behavioral economics and on the sources of inequality. It provides a platform for the exchange of novel ideas and an infrastructure for the cooperation of international, top-level researchers.

All application materials must be received by March 15, 2017.
Notifications of acceptance will be sent by April 15, 2017.

Travel and Accommodation

Those who are invited are expected to participate in the five days of the Summer School. Economy class airfares and six nights of lodging for invitees will be covered according to the briq reimbursement guidelines. Kindly note that tax regulations prohibit us from fully reimbursing the travel expenses of conference participants who combine their trip with other destinations, or extend their stay beyond the 7-day-window surrounding the event.

Faculty

Roland Bénabou, Princeton University
Armin Falk, briq and University of Bonn
Ernst Fehr, University of Zurich
Botond Kőszegi, Central European University
Ulrike Malmendier, UC Berkeley