

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
2026 Africa Summer School (AFSS 2026)
June 5 - 9, 2026 (Hybrid)

We are pleased to announce the Africa Summer School (AFSS 2026), which will be held from June 5 - 9, 2026 (Hybrid) at [Onsi Sawiris School of Business at The American University in Cairo](#), Egypt.

Since its inception, the AFSS has sought to bridge the gap in advanced economics and econometrics training by inviting leading academics from around the globe to share their expertise with African-based researchers and students. The aim is to foster a meaningful transfer of knowledge and methodologies through a "train-the-trainers" approach, ensuring long-term impact in the region.

The AFSS 2026 will cover four topics, each developed over 6 hours, and will close with the Lucas-Modigliani lectures.

June 5, 2026

Randomized controlled trials in economics

Bruno Crépon, ENSAE, Paris

June 6, 2026

Instrumental Variables Methods

Ismael Mourifie, WUSTL

June 7, 2026

Regression Discontinuity Designs

Matias Cattaneo, Princeton University

June 8, 2026

Causal Inference using Panel Data

Guido Imbens, Stanford University

June 9, 2026

Lucas-Modigliani Lectures : Rethinking the New Keynesian Model

Jordi Galí, CREI, UPF and Barcelona School of Economics

Program committee: Mohammed Bouaddi (AUC, co-chair) and Dalia Ghanem (UC Davis, co-chair)

Organizing Committee: Samer Atallah (AUC, chair), Sherine Ghoneim (ERF), Ali Hadi (AUC), Farida Mahgoub (AUC).

Important dates:

Call for applications open: December 20, 2025

Deadline for application: January 7, 2026

Admission decision: January 15, 2026

Registration deadline: April 30, 2026

Registration fees:

On site participation: 600 USD

Online participation: 200 USD

Eligibility:

An applicant must be a member of the Econometric Society at the time of application. To join the Econometric Society, please go to <http://www.econometricsociety.org> or

<https://www.africaeconometricsociety.com/econometric-society-membership>.

Special rates apply to students and those currently based in low- and low-middle income countries.

Financial Support:

Financial support will be available for early career researchers based in Africa and students who submit a

competitive application. This support will partially cover travel expenses, accommodation, or registration fees. Requests must be submitted at the time of application.

Applications shall be submitted through Oxford Abstract:

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/80785/submitter>

and should include:

Academics and Research Professionals:

- A motivation letter of no more than 200 words indicating the affiliation, and position.
- An updated CV, with a maximum length of one page

[We expect to have Academics and Research professionals who have strong quantitative background. Since the number of seats is limited, we reserve the right to accept only excellent dossiers.]

Graduate Students:

- A motivation letter of no more than 200 words indicating the school, program, and level of study.
- An updated CV, with a maximum length of one page.
- Transcripts over the last two academic years.
- Two reference contacts, preferably current or former teachers. Make sure to provide their full contact information: Name, affiliation, position, e-mail address etc.

The selection will be based on these elements; candidates are therefore requested to present them carefully and thoroughly.

The admission decision will be notified individually.

Please visit the homepage of the Summer School for details at [ES Website](#) or

<https://www.africaeconometricsociety.com/summer-schools>

For further information, please contact int.office@aucegypt.edu.