

Guidelines EALE Executive Committee member

General information

The European Association of Labour Economists was founded in 1989 in order to promote the advancement of knowledge in the field of labour economics in Europe and elsewhere. Its main activity includes the organisation of an annual international conference and every five years the organisation of a world conference jointly with the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) US. Furthermore the association can promote the study and application of labour economics, supports publications in the field of labour economics and creates possibilities for building professional networks.

EALE Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of the President, 12 elected members, and up to 5 additional members who may be co-opted by the Executive Committee in order to ensure that the committee functions efficiently or is representative of the membership. The President and the members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by electronic voting of the members of the association.

EALE Executive Committee meetings

The Executive Committee of EALE will meet once a year. The annual conference takes place in September. The joint world conferences with SOLE which is organised every five years, will take place in June. Members of the EC are supposed to attend this meeting organised during the conference. At this meeting the committee will exchange. Outgoing committee members will leave and (elected) incoming committee members are welcomed during this meeting.

The meeting will usually be scheduled on the Thursday before the conference starts.

Conference program committee

The President establishes each year a program committee for reviewing the submitted papers for the conference. Executive Committee members are automatically appointed as program committee member. About 15 to 20 papers can be expected for a review. The reviewing process runs through internet on a user friendly web based conference system. This process is running during the month February.

Term of office

Committee members are appointed to the EC for a period of 3 year starting in September or June in case of a joint world conference (2010, 2015 etc.). After this period only committee members (not the president) can stand for election again for another period of 3 years, provided that they attended the meetings during their first term. EC-members can serve on the committee with a maximum of 6 years.

EC-members do not receive any reimbursements for travel and accommodation and neither are exempted from paying any membership or conference fees.