



Researcher – The Women in Economics Initiative

Are you passionate about gender equality and want to work on research projects concerning the state of women in the economics profession? The Women in Economics Initiative (WiE) is looking for new team members to join our WiE Index 2026 research team.

WiE is a non-profit, volunteer-run organisation that was established to advance gender equality in the field of economics. Our goal is to encourage equal opportunity and balanced representation of genders in the economics profession across the academic, business and public sectors.

WiE does this by holding events, building partnerships with like-minded organisations and individuals, and by publishing the WiE Index. The WiE Index is an annual report that monitors the share of women economists in senior positions in the academic, private and public sectors globally, thus representing a core deliverable of the organisation in measuring progress towards our mission.

As a volunteer researcher, you will be responsible for the collection and management of data for the upcoming WiE Index 2026, to be published in the second half of the year. As a part of a team of around ten motivated volunteers, you will contribute to shaping the report from start to finish. Our team's main goal is to publish a professional, accurate report that can serve as a reliable evidence based resource in the discussion of gender inequality in the profession.

You will also have the opportunity to attend member-exclusive trainings, WiE events, and to work on additional projects, such as the publication of opinion pieces, reviews, podcasts and expert interviews

As a researcher you will contribute **approximately 2 hours per week** in cooperation with existing WiE members to:

- gather, clean and check data on women economists' representation in the academic, public and private sector,
- analyse data and create visualisations for publication in the WiE Index 2026 using STATA and Excel,
- draft and proofread the final WiE Index 2026 report,
- further develop the empirical methodology and creation of automated tools for data retrieval

We are looking for teammates with:

- strong and persuasive written communication skills
- the ability to produce high-quality work both independently and collaboratively
- experience with, or express interest in, empirical research
- experience and/or interest in economics and gender inequality issues
- native or high-level English abilities (C1+)

We want to build a diverse organisation which welcomes and presents a variety of perspectives on economics. We welcome input from people of every gender, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, ability, background and sector.

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If you are interested in joining the WiE team we are looking forward to receiving your email (hr@women-in-economics.com). Please introduce yourself, explain your interest in the role, and attach your CV. If you have any questions about WiE's work and this position, do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Please note that The Women in Economics Initiative is run entirely by unpaid volunteers. This opportunity is an **unpaid volunteer position**.

We are looking forward to receiving your application!

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