



Call for Papers

“Economics of Aging in Japan and other Societies”

Japanese Economic Review (JER) is very pleased to announce a special issue on the economics of aging. We invite the submission of original research contributions covering all aspects, broadly defined, of the economics of aging using the Japanese Study on Aging and Retirement (JSTAR) and/or other family surveys such as:

Health and Retirement Study (HRS)
English Longitudinal Survey on Ageing (ELSA)
Survey on Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)
Korean Longitudinal Study of Aging (KLoSA)
Chinese Health and Retirement Survey (CHARLS)
Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI)

Priority will be given to studies using JSTAR data. Permission to use JSTAR data can be obtained from RIETI regardless of nationality: <http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/projects/jstar/>

Full papers in pdf format should be submitted by e-mail with the subject line “Submission to JSTAR Conference” to Professor Yasuyuki Sawada (sawada2@e.u-tokyo.ac.jp). The deadline for the submission is October 15, 2014. After the initial screening, all selected papers will be presented at the JER-RIETI joint conference “Economics of Aging in Japan and other Societies” scheduled to be held in Tokyo on December 12-13, 2014. The conference aims at putting together and comparing new evidence from panel data analyses of different aging societies throughout the world. Detailed information on the conference date and venue is to be announced. JER and RIETI will cover the travel and accommodation costs for the presenters.

The guest editors of the special issue are Professors Hidehiko Ichimura, Yasuyuki Sawada, and Dr. Satoshi Shimizutani.

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