The AEA’s Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP) will again sponsor a dissertation session at the AEA meetings next year (January 3-5, 2020) in San Diego, CA. This is a great opportunity for exposure and feedback for graduate students from underrepresented minority groups (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) who are close to finishing their dissertations, but have not yet secured post-degree employment. Participants will present their work in the CSMGEP dissertation session.

CSMGEP will directly pay for each presenter’s airfare, hotel accommodations, and conference registration fees associated with attending the meetings. Note that papers presented at the AEA must have at least one coauthor who is an AEA member, but individuals may become members upon notification of selection for participation in the CSMGEP dissertation session.

If you would like to nominate a graduate student for participation in the dissertation session, please send the student’s name and e-mail address to Dr. Kalena Cortes at kclentes@tamu.edu. Nominees should be members of underrepresented minority groups (Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino or Native American) and close to dissertation completion but without having secured employment. Nominations (including self-nominations) will be accepted until Friday, May 17, 2019.