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 **NBER Call for Applicants: Graduate Student Workshop on Business Income Taxation**NBER Graduate Student Workshop on Business Income Taxation
October 1, 2020
Call for Applicants

The NBER will host a workshop on business income taxation on October 1, 2020, in the afternoon before the annual Business Taxation conference on October 2, 2020. The workshop is designed for economics Ph.D. students who have completed their coursework and are beginning or conducting research related to business taxation. Please share the following call for applicants with anyone who may be interested in applying.

The program provides a brief introduction to business tax research. It is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and is organized by Owen Zidar of Princeton University. It will begin at 1pm on Thursday, October 1, and it will run through the afternoon. Students will also be encouraged to attend the NBER Business Taxation Conference on October 2, 2020.

Applicants must have successfully completed the first year of their Ph.D. program. Those in the second, third, and fourth years of their respective programs will be given priority for participation, although advanced Ph.D. students who are well along on dissertation research may also apply. Participants are expected to carefully prepare for the workshop by reading a set of approximately ten background papers. The preliminary program, which is subject to change, is as follows:
**• Owen Zidar (Princeton):**
 - Overview of business taxation and introductions
 - Firm location decisions and corporate tax incidence
 - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 and Current Policy Debates
**• James Poterba (MIT)**:
 - Taxes, financial policy, and investment
**• Alan Auerbach (University of California, Berkeley)**:
 - International business taxation and fundamental reform

Applicants should assemble the following materials into a single pdf file for submission no later than September 10.

• A cover letter that includes complete contact information, as well as the name of the recommendation letter writer.
• A curriculum vitae that includes a list of all current and completed Ph.D. courses.
• A one-page essay explaining their rationale for attending the workshop. This should include a brief description of the applicant’s current and future research direction.

This .pdf should be submitted no later than September 10. Please use this link to submit your application materials, using your name as the title/topic
<http://papers.nber.org/confsubmit/backend/cfapp?id=WBIf20a>

In addition, a letter of recommendation from the applicant’s PhD advisor, no more than one page in length, should be sent separately to Ms. Brett Maranjian (maranjian@nber.org) by the same deadline. Applications that are not complete by midnight (EDT) on September 10 cannot be considered.

Applications from students who are members of groups that are historically under-represented in economics are especially encouraged. Acceptance decisions will be announced by September 20, 2020.

Questions about the scientific program for the workshop may be directed to Professor Owen Zidar (ozidar@princeton.edu). Questions about logistics and the application process may be directed to Ms. Maranjian (maranjian@nber.org).